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MORE REMINISCENCES

By looking at the map of the Mississippi river you will see the next bend in it is opposite New Madrid. The distance is about two miles round by river and not two miles across land, and it been feared for years that during the overflow the river might cut through and leave New Madrid off river map, something like it did Genevieve years ago, only more. In fact we can remember when as predicted by some that the river would cut through just below Hickman and run through Reelfoot lake, a distance of about fifty miles, come out through Foked Deer river, down near Hale's Point, and Memphis. Some wealthy owners went to work and built levee across the low stretch of land along the Mississippi below Hickman and thus prevented the set of Waters from taking the Reelfoot course. J. C. Harris was chief worker in this great task, he owned the lake and wanted to turn it into farms. It was the effort of his last years to form drainage law in the Tennessee legislature to enrich himself still more in land matters. He died only a year or so ago, and left an immense estate in fertile lands along other great wealth.

In this connection we will reproduce this paragraph from the New Madrid Missourian:

J. H. McLeod and a party of men went across the river last day to measure the distance across the neck of the bend in order determine what gain the river had made in cutting through. They said the distance to be 8808 feet about a mile and three fourths exactly the same at the last it was measured. While the cuts considerable on the upper each year it makes more land on the lower side, so the probability cutting through is very remote. A year back known as Darnell's only sand but now there are oaks growing and may soon be an extension of the bank.

During winter one can see the across that stretch of land great fear has been entertained the river would start through in time of a big flood and the destruction would be great. The Tennessee and Kentucky lines join a mile or so below Madrid, on the opposite shore,

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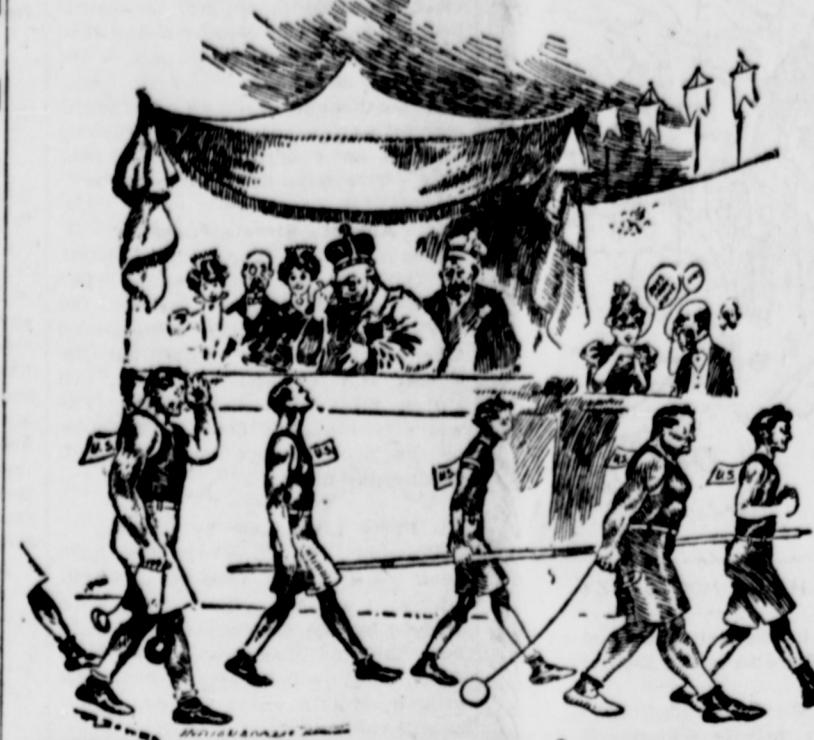
A checking account is an indicator that helps you to keep your income ahead of your expenditures.

In addition to keeping your money matters straight, a checking account is convenient, it gives you safety for your funds and a receipt for ever bill paid.

THE
HICKMAN BANK
Hickman, Kentucky.

Colt show Sept. 5.

KINGS AND OTHER FOLKS



Cooley Brings Suit,

Frank Cooley, who has had a lot of trouble with Fulton official on account of his efforts to bring whisky into Fulton on one pretext and another, has sued officer Lee Carter and Mayor U. S. Shacklett and their bondsmen for \$3599 damages for confiscation of personal property (whiskey) and personal injuries received at the hands of Mr. Carter. Attorneys Ed Thomas and Robbins & Thomas have been retained by Cooley.

Death Near Crutchfield.

Mrs. Martha Ross, residing two miles north of Crutchfield, died Friday afternoon after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was about 80 years old, and is survived by many relatives and friends who mourn her departure.

The remains were interred Saturday at Rock Springs.

Find Oil at Lexington,

While drilling for water on Kerr farm, part of James B. Haggins' Elmendorf estate near Lexington, oil was struck at a depth of 140 feet. The oil is black and similar to the Ragland product. The well was plugged until Manager Berryman returns from a western trip.

J. R. H. Hester, a Mayfield grocer, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

It's just the poor mosquito's way—
Because he has no clerk
He hastens to present his bill
Before he does his work

THE "ETERNITY" SCHOOL SHOE SOLID AS GOLD

WHEN a person buys anything made of gold they usually ask if it is 18 carat. When Uncle Sam makes a twenty dollar gold coin he always puts full value into it and every dollar he makes is as good as gold. That is the way with **THE ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOE CO., of St. Louis**, manufacturers of the "Eternity" School Shoes. They put full value in every pair of "Eternity" School Shoes that they make. They are as good as gold and as honest as Uncle Sam's dollars. The "Star" on the heel and the name "Eternity" guarantee them to be honestly constructed. If you don't believe these shoes are solid, cut open a pair and see. They have two full soles from heel to toe cut from the best oak tanned leather money can buy and these soles are fastened on with screw fasteners so they won't rip and pull loose, like so many boys and girls shoes will. They are made in Vici, Dull Soft Kangaroo Calf, Velour Calf, and Patent Leather. You will note that they have a solid vamp so the children can't kick holes in the toes and compel you to buy a new pair before they have worn them any time. On account of the children kicking and running around so much they should have a heavy counter in the shoes that they wear. You will note that the "Eternity" School Shoes have a solid sole leather counter and the shoes won't run over like those you have been buying. Look very closely at the thickness of the soles—no chance for your children's feet to get damp and you can readily see why "Eternity" School Shoes wear like iron. They are made to fit and feel good and give the children's growing feet a chance to breathe, and will not cramp and eave them worrying with a lot of corns. At all times it is our aim to fit every foot perfectly in comfort giving shoes. Fitting the feet is our business.

~See How They Are Made~

"ETERNITY"
School Shoes..



**FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS**

The Construction Shows They Wear Well.
Good Outside and Good Inside.

Which is Cheaper

Buy More and Pay More or Buy Less and Pay Less?

Just think for a minute about whether you would rather buy more shoes for your children because you don't buy the best—shoes that will not wear well and not give satisfaction and pay more for these shoes, or whether you would rather buy fewer shoes—shoes that will wear well and satisfy, and pay no more for them than you do the ordinary kind. There are some things to think about in this heading, for unquestionably you have bought shoes that did not wear as long as they ought to for the price which you paid for them. Most everyone wants to save as much as they can. That shows that they have good common sense. We know that our customers will like us better after we have sold them a pair of "Eternity" Shoes, for they will keep on buying them from us and keep on saving money, because they won't have to buy as many as they have bought of other shoes, and will get better satisfaction all around.

Bring the children in today and let us show you how well "Eternity" School Shoes fit, and how much better they are than the ordinary kind. It won't take you but a few minutes to be convinced that "Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

The Prices Are
1.50 for Childrens to 2.50 for Boys according to the size

Smith & Amberg.

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FLOOD CAUSES MILLION LOSS

Much Suffering Prevails Among the
Homeless.

Augusta, Ga.—Although the water on the streets of this city is falling rapidly, yet the flood conditions resulting from the overflow of the Savannah river and the destruction wrought by the fire of last night, has caused great suffering among the poor. The amount of damage cannot as yet be estimated, but it will reach close to \$1,000,000. Boats are being used as the only means of conveyance through the city. Many casualties in and around the city have occurred, but as yet the exact number cannot be estimated. It is reported that twelve have been drowned, but this has not been confirmed.

While the worst is believed to be over, the aftermath is what is dreaded, with its decaying matter, bad sanitary conditions, and lack of means of caring for the poor and homeless. Aid will be sent to the city from other Georgia towns.

The flood which struck the city at 10 o'clock Tuesday reached its climax at midnight and since then the water has been slowly receding. At 6 o'clock this morning the water had fallen eight inches.

Hundreds of homeless people are watching the water, fearful for the safety of friends and families, who are at the mercy of the flood. Rumors of loss of life are frequent, but impossible to verify. There have been many narrow escapes.

LIVERMORE ENDS CAMPAIGN

Cotton Bull Reported to Have Lost
a Cool Two Million.

New York.—Jesse D. Livermore's attempt to make himself the cotton king were abandoned today when the price of the August option went crashing \$3.35 a bale, dragging other options down a dollar or more.

Livermore is said to have lost fully \$2,000,000 of the profits he had piled up in his remarkable campaign. The young man preserves absolute silence and his brokers refuse to discuss his affairs, but there was evidence today that the campaign was ended.

With Livermore in his attempt to make this corner were Theodore Price and a dozen professional traders. Price issued circulars telling of high prices expected and it seems that Livermore did most of the buying.

Cotton was accumulated by the clique in thousand bale lots, until it was reported that they had among them contracts maturing in October for at least 400,000 bales, worth \$20,000,000.

To control the price of actual cotton they were compelled to take contracts for thousands of bales for August delivery. Price and others quickly decided to get out, and did so at a profit, but Livermore held on.

SOLDIERS SPIRITED AWAY

Conflict Between Militia and Civil
Officers at Guthrie.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Carl Meacham and W. R. Brashear, two members of the state militia, who were with a squad stationed at Guthrie, Ky., until yesterday, where they are charged with breaking into a sealed car for the purpose of stealing some case whisky, were protected from arrest here today by Capt. Winfree when the police officers of Guthrie came here to serve warrants on them and carry them back to Guthrie. They gave bond for their appearance and were removed during the night.

The civil authorities at Guthrie are decidedly agitated over the action of the officers commanding the militia in removing the soldiers in such a surreptitious manner. Maj. E. B. Bassett, in command of the western division of Kentucky troops, which have been stationed in the several hotbeds of the night riders for the past six months, says he had given orders that the men be protected from arrest, as he does not propose to place their lives in jeopardy by having them go back to Guthrie and meet the same fate as the four negroes who were recently mobbed in Logan county while held on just such trivial charges.

OKLAHOMA BEER FLOWS.

Disappointed Can Rushers See 800
Barrels Run Into Sewer.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Eight hundred barrels of beer were tapped by the prohibition law enforcement officers at the Moss brewery this afternoon, under the thirsty eyes of a crowd of about 300.

The beer was stored in ten large vats in the cellar of the brewery, and as it flowed from the vats it drained directly into the sewer, so that the crowd which had gathered with cans and pails suffered a disappointment.

Enforcement Officer Howard, who is in charge, believed that the flow would continue during most of tomorrow before the vats are emptied. The beer was seized by state officers three weeks ago and they aver that it had been manufactured since prohibition went into effect by B. B. Moss.

ANOTHER AGITATOR.



EVIDENCE LACKING

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES MAY NOT PROSECUTE FITZGERALD.

SAV EVIDENCE IS SLIGHT

State Judge Issues Warrant and Fine
Legal Complications May Result.

Chicago.—George W. Fitzgerald, former assistant teller of the United States treasury here, was arraigned Monday, charged with stealing the \$173,000 which disappeared from the treasury in February of last year, the theft of which has baffled both the state and federal authorities. The warrant, which was served on Fitzgerald early Sunday morning, was issued by Judge Chetlain.

The court announced that a postponement until next Monday had been agreed upon and that Fitzgerald would be released on \$10,000 bond. This was furnished and the prisoner was set free.

The federal authorities declare they have watched Fitzgerald since the disappearance of the money, and that there is little evidence of a convicting character against him. Capt. Porter of the United States secret service says he will have nothing to do with the proceedings against Fitzgerald.

As the state judge under the United States statutes must turn over the prisoner to the federal courts if he finds probable evidence that a crime has been committed, fine legal tangles appear possible.

Says Arrest Is Job.

Attorney Litzinger, for Fitzgerald, declares the arrest of his client is a job. He says an immediate hearing will be demanded. The charges against the prisoner are based on the following:

That he began speculating in eggs within two months after being dismissed from the government service and at a time when he had not more than \$1,700 altogether, and that the speculation involved over \$25,000.

That he proposed to dispose of two \$1,000 bills to Col. Harry C. Gano for \$500 each.

That he expressed ability to put up \$50,000 in escrow on a proposition to buy dockage rights at South Haven and a lake steamer.

That he recently bought a dwelling valued at \$8,500.

PRAISES CANAL WORK.

President Approves New Wage Scale for Workers in Panama.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—President Roosevelt, in making public the report of the special commission appointed to investigate work on the Panama canal, took occasion to express pleasure over the fact that the commission upholds the administration of Col. Goethals, chairman of the canal commission.

The special commission recommends revision of the wage scale, reducing the number of grades and giving the same pay and hours for similar work for the isthmian commission and Panama railroad. No reduction in wages is recommended as the schedule is 10 per cent higher than in New York.

The appointment of a secretary to investigate complaints of employees is suggested. The commission reports that compensation now provided for men disabled while at work is inadequate.

Child Refuses to Wed; Slain.

Altus, Okla.—Alice Carter, 11 years old, refused to marry Charles Fisher, a farm hand, against her parents' wishes, whereupon he drew a revolver and shot and instantly killed her and then committed suicide.

Fund for Radium Research.

Vienna—A friend of learning, who wishes to remain anonymous, has offered the sum of \$10,000 to the Vienna Imperial academy of science for the establishment of a great institute for radium research.

RAIDERS FIRE TOWN.

Lowery and Akaska, S. D., Looted by Gang of Mounted Outlaws.

Aberdeen, S. D.—Reports reached here Monday that the towns of Lowery and Akaska, on the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad, have been partially destroyed by a fire which resulted from a mysterious raid by several mounted men. The bank and general store were among the buildings destroyed at Lowery.

Col. Holmes, president of the Dakota National Bank of this city, who is also president of the Lowery Bank, confirms the destruction of the latter building.

That he recently bought a dwelling valued at \$8,500.

Wabash Conference Over.

Paris, Ill.—The Lower Wabash conference of the United Brethren Church concluded a week's session here Monday evening, with a mass meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church, addressed by Bishop G. M. Matthews, of Chicago. The next annual conference will be held at Robinson, Ill.

Cabrera to Visit Mexico.

City of Mexico.—President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala has expressed a desire to visit this republic and arrangements are under way to extend an invitation to the chief executive of the bordering republic, according to a report in circulation. The story, however, can not be officially confirmed.

Indiana Miners' Strike Ends.

Terre Haute, Ind.—The strike in the bituminous coal field is ended officially by the announcement that the Operators' association had agreed to the demands of the United Mine Workers of District No. 11, and 12, 000 miners are at work.

Child Choked By Olive Seed.

Sharon, Pa.—While eating olives, Mildred, the 10-year-old daughter of Stephen Evans, was choked to death by one of the seeds lodging in her throat.

SOUTH IS FLOODED 30 BURIED IN BURNING MINE

ATHENS, GA., LIGHTING PLANTS SUBMERGED.

FORTY DIE IN THE CAROLINAS

Nineteen Drown When Structure Gives Way—22 Washouts on Railways.

Athens, Ga.—Two bridges of the Oconee river already have gone down here and the others are tottering. All over the city the gas and electric supply is cut off, the plants being submerged. Southern and Seaboard trains all over this part of the state are delayed.

A northbound train on the Southern railway barely escaped crashing through an undermined trestle near here. Two boys flagged the train.

Augusta Streets Flooded.

Augusta, Ga.—The middle portion of the city is under water. The gates at the locks, where the city's canal begins, have been locked since early Tuesday night, but the stream is 4 feet above the dam. All cotton mills are shut down. The water covers their floors. The crest of the flood is not expected until Wednesday night.

Forty Lives Lost by Floods.

Columbia, S. C.—Forty lives have been lost and property worth several millions has been destroyed by floods since August 18. In both the Carolinas heavy rains have fallen continuously for 48 hours on ground already water soaked, and it is still raining.

At Camden 19 persons lost their lives. They were on a toll bridge when the structure gave way. The big cotton mills near Spartanburg, where 147 were drowned and two mills washed away in 1903, are in danger. The Camperdown mill at Greenville stands in water 5 feet deep, and may go any minute. The Seaboard Air Line has lost a big bridge over the Savannah and another over the Broad. Twenty-two separate washouts are reported on the Southern railway.

Bizbee, Ariz., Flooded.

El Paso, Texas—For the third time this summer Bisbee, Ariz., has been swept by a disastrous flood. Half a dozen persons are missing. The flood came almost without warning, a torrent of water 10 feet high sweeping down the two principal streets. Scores of buildings were seriously damaged. The damage will run into the thousands.

DENEEN GOT 212,983 VOTES.

Official Count Shows His Plurality Over Yates Was 11,952.

Springfield, Ill.—The returns of the primary election on state officers were canvassed Tuesday by the state board and the official vote made public.

On the Republican ticket: Deneen 212,938 and Yates 201,031; Hopkins, for Senator, polled 168,385; Foss 121,116; Mason, 86,596, and Webster 14,704; Oglesby, for Lieutenant Governor, got 139,924; Shumway 54,378; Knight 30,335; Drew 21,740 and Smith 11,979. For Clerk of the Supreme Court Davis has a plurality of 147.

On the Democratic ticket: Stringer secured 127,864 and Blakely 27,473; Stevenson, for Governor, had 79,783; Pattison 24,608; McGoorty 23,543; Lewis 30,214; Gunther 10,705; Kimbrough 1707 and Monroe 4305.

Free If They Pay Duty.

Washington, D. C.—There will be no criminal prosecution in the Chadbourne-Gardner case of evasion of the customs laws. The government has not openly abandoned any intention of citing Mrs. Chadbourne, Mrs. Gardner, or both, to appear in court in answer to charges of fraudulent entry, but it can be taken as authoritative that the two principals will be allowed to go their ways after the penalties have been imposed.

Discouraged Minister Kills Self.

New York—Ill, half-blind, criticizing the church on score of untruthfulness and insincerity and declaring that he could not worship "America's trinity—success, pleasure and gold," Rev. Albert H. Trick killed himself in a room in Mills' Hotel yesterday. He was once pastor of a Presbyterian church in Chicago and later had a charge at Saratoga, N. Y.

Bank Robbers Fall.

St. Joseph, Mo.—After an ineffectual attempt to blow open the safe of the Bank of Rushville, at Rushville, this county, early Wednesday morning, the safe in the post office, next door, was wrecked, and stamps and cash amounting to \$100 were obtained. There were four of the robbers, who were seen to get into a wagon and drive toward St. Joseph.

Pension Vouchers Carried Free.

Washington—Hereafter all pensioners will be allowed the free use of the mails to return their pension vouchers, as the result of an order issued by Postmaster General Meyer, amending the postal regulations.

Morocco's Sultan Prisoner.

Tanger—It is reported here that the army of Abd-El-Aziz, sultan of Morocco, has been routed by the forces of his brother, Mulai Hafid, 50 miles from Morocco City, and that the sultan has been taken prisoner.

FLAMES FOLLOWING EXPLOSION CUT OFF ESCAPE FOR THE VICTIMS.

Rescuers Are Powerless to Aid Laborers in Oklahoma Shaft—Ignited Barrel of Oil Causes Blaze.

McAlester, Okla.—One of the worst mine disasters in the history of the southwest occurred at Haileyville, 15 miles east of here, Wednesday, when 30 miners were entombed in the Haileyville-Oklahoma coal mine, shaft No. 1, the result of a fierce fire that is believed to have shut off all means of escape. The men are all in the lower part of the mine. At noon a telephone message stated that the fire was burning so fiercely that it was impossible for the rescuers to enter the shaft, and it was then believed the entombed men surely must be burned to death.

All the miners are foreigners. A number of miners working nearer the opening managed to escape. Officials of the company declined to give out details of the affair and the actual loss of life is not known.

Oil Catches Fire.

The fire is said to have started at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, soon after the day shift went to work. It appears that a barrel of oil caught fire and later exploded, spreading burning oil in all directions. The fire spread with such rapidity that the miners on the tower tires were unable to reach the shafts and all avenues were cut off.

The mine is owned by Dr. D. B. Hatley of McAlester and is one of the biggest mining properties in the state.

Soon after the fate of the entombed men became generally known crowds of wildly excited women and children, relatives of the unfortunate men, appeared at the mouth of the shaft.

Their grief was pitiable. Their cries for the entombed miners added much to the confusion.

Smoke Pours Out of Opening.

Those who were able to reach the surface were greeted with shouts of joy. The officials of the company, aided by the mine bosses and others, immediately set to work to rescue the men still in the mine. It was soon apparent, however, that no one could enter the mine, as volumes of smoke began to pour from the openings.

OKLAHOMA FEUDISTS MEET.

One Dead and Two Wounded in Fight in Store.

Tulsa, Okla.—As a result of an attempt by David and William Webb, brothers, to carry out a threat to "do up" J. W. Culpepper, a west side grocer, in his store Wednesday, David is dead, William Webb fatally wounded and Culpepper is seriously injured.

The trouble, which was the culmination of an old feud, came to a head Tuesday night, when the Webbs assaulted Culpepper in his store, threatening to return Wednesday night and complete the job.

Culpepper armed himself with a double-barreled shotgun and when the Webbs entered the door he opened fire on them, with fatal effect, being himself stabbed by William Webb, after the latter had been shot.

Ellis Takes Purdy's Place.

Washington—Wade H. Ellis, now attorney general of Ohio, has been tendered by the president and has accepted the position of assistant to the attorney general, recently held by Milton D. Purdy. Mr. Ellis will assume the duties of his new position as soon as the business of present office, which will require his attention for some weeks, will permit.</p

Julian Choate Entertains.

Those who attended the barbecue Wednesday will long have occasion to remember the hospitality of Julian Choate—our big hearted farmer friend—who entertained 57 of his friends, largely Hickman business men, at his beautiful country home one mile east of town.

This treat came as a pleasant surprise. An hour after the invitations had been issued, the crowd was gathering in the large grove east of Mr. Choate's home, and in another hour the guests were invited to partake of the delicious repast which was spread upon the heavily laden tables. Barbecued mutton and pork (as good as one ever ate) and all the accessories of a good dinner, including a copious supply of "soda" and lemonade, were dispensed in a lavish manner. After dinner and cigars, a dozen or more extemporeous talks were made on as many subjects—all good ones—ending up with sincere expressions of appreciation of the host's generous hospitality. Norris King and D. B. Wilson were awarded prizes for the best talks. King received the first prize, a "cervaza," and Wilson the consolation, "mos cervaza."

Being crowded for time, the Courier regrets that it cannot print the names of those present, for it was a jolly bunch.

To say that all enjoyed themselves is putting it mildly. When the hour for departure arrived, Mr. Choate—that prince of good fellows—was the recipient of 57 individual expressions of gratitude, which were as sincere as a man ever received.

New Glove Factory.

Hickman's new enterprise, the glove factory, which was started last week by R. L. Gray and E. C. Rice, is starting off in good shape.

The factory is located temporarily in the old Campbell Bldg., and is rather inconvenient, but Mr. Gray tells a Courier representative that they expect to move into larger and more comfortable quarters.

At present the factory employs ten girls, who finish an average of 354 pairs of gloves daily 2,124 pairs weekly. This number will be greatly increased as the young ladies become more experienced in the art. Machines are furnished by the factory, of course, and the young ladies are paid in accordance with the number of gloves made. The force would be more than doubled were it not for lack of room.

After making an examination of the product, jobbers have written Rice & Gray that they will buy their entire output, which speaks well for the quality of their goods. In view of the ready market and fair margin of profit, they will soon put in individual motors to run the machines. A little later they expect to make overall suits.

Our infant industry will give employment to a large number of girls, and being a benefit to the town, should receive the hearty support of our people.

First Cotton Received.

The first load of cotton to come to Hickman from the 1908 crop was brought in Tuesday by a negro, named Morgan, and was grown on a farm leased by Ernest Johnson.

The load was sold to S. L. Dodds, bringing \$3.25 per hundred, and was exceptionally good quality. The first cotton marketed here last year was received on September 14th.

As is the custom with S. L. Dodds, he gave the negro a premium—a \$5 Stetson hat.

Lee Line Boats

SCHEDULE TIME AT HICKMAN



St. Louis to Memphis: Wednesday 6 p.m.
Ferd Herold Saturday 6 p.m.

Memphis to St. Louis: Saturday Night 12m
Ferd Herold Tuesday Night 12m

Cincinnati to Memphis: Peters Lee and Georgia Lee... Boat down Saturday night and up Wednesday night

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

THE GOOD ROAD.

It Can Only Be Secured by the Right Kind of Care.

Our first illustration explains why an unkempt road grows worse so rapidly. This road does not look very bad, and it is true the traveled roadway was tolerably smooth and not unpleasant for driving. But let me point out a few certainties not observed at first sight, yet apparent when known: Glance at the hedge and you will perceive that it and its shadow obscure almost half the road, so that the traveled road is altogether to the east side of the center of the highway proper;



Fig. 1.—Why an Unkempt Road Grows Worse so Rapidly.

that is, of the space between the hedge fence and the board fence, thus locating the ditch, in which are two wheels of each buggy, squarely in the center of the legal highway.

An appreciation of this fact changes one's good opinion of the road instantly. The ditch is almost a gully and, on the day the picture was taken, it was dangerous to try to cross it with



Fig. 2.—A Piece of Road That Will Drain Well.

a vehicle. The space between the central ditch and the hedge was unfit for any kind of traffic, being a series of small gullies. It is clear that all the water which falls between the board fence and the central ditch will find its way into the ditch before it flows very far down the hill.

The smaller ditches on the hedge fence side of the road will also overflow into the middle ditch when the limit of their capacity is reached. Naturally, the middle ditch must become more and more gully. The road is hollow in the middle clear to the top of the hill and the ditch carried not only the water which fell on the highway, but also furnished drainage for a considerable area of farm land to the east and a smaller scope of territory on the west. This hill has been fixed repeatedly with the big grader, but it does not stay fixed; it is in bad condition to-day.

Our second picture is of the clay hill immediately south of my home, writes D. Ward King, in Orange Judd Farmer. My front gate is under the tree which seems to be out in the road at the hilltop. Beginning at this gate and coming south down the hill is the half-mile stretch which I began to drag in March, 1896, and which has been cared for solely with a drag and a plow ever since that date. Pictures of good and bad roads are disappointing, as a rule, and this pair of pictures is not an exception. Few pictures of good roads show the road as good as it really is, while in all my experience I never have seen a picture of a bad road which gave any adequate idea of its badness. In this case the depth of the central ditch (Fig. 1) does not appear, and the gullies near the hedge fence are hidden entirely, while the apparent roughness of this

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72-piece Dinner Sets elegant decorative designs—just the thing you've been wanting. Others sell them for \$10, our price \$7.—Hickman Hardware Co.



Visiting Cards. Announcements. Wedding Invitations, Monograms. Stationery, Etc., see us.

hill (Fig. 2) is an exaggeration.

This picture proves to my experienced eye that the soil was too dry when the drag was used. Although I probably dragged it myself, I do not remember the circumstances, but I suspect the soil was just right on Sunday, and the work was deferred till Monday. In Iowa there are people who drag the road on the Sabbath, rather than wait 24 hours, when they feel certain that the wait will make the road too dry for the best results.

Whatever may be the faults of this hill (Fig. 2) no one will believe the water can run down the middle of it during the next rainfall. The water is bound to go to the side ditches; it cannot stay away from them.

A. H. Leet is on the sick list. Graniteware—Hickman Hdw. Co. Tom Fuller is reported better today.

The candidates for district offices will speak in Hickman Monday.

Worth Powell, formerly of this place, is visiting Arnet Hendrix.

Miss Ruby Fleming will return Sunday to State College, at Lexington.

Mrs. Jerry Malone, of Union City, is visiting her sister, Miss Kate Witting.

Miss Lucile Bondusant is visiting Mrs. Julia Pelham, in Fulton, for a few days.

H. C. Amberg and wife left Wednesday night on a visit to friends in Louisville.

FOR SALE: One 2-horse cane mill, at a big bargain.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Mrs. Trice and little son, of Paragould, Ark., are the guests of Mrs. Joe L. Amberg.

We carry the best line of granite ware on the market. If you don't believe it, come and see.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

Miss Ivey Tankersley, of Dorena, left last week for Springfield, Mo., where she will attend the Springfield business college.

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Last Saturday afternoon, Miss Annie Cowgill entertained a number of friends in honor of her visitor, Miss Zada Lewis, of Cairo. As the guests arrived, punch was served in the dining room by Miss Nell Rogers and Mrs. Henry Helm. Much interest was manifested in the games. Dainty powder puffs were presented each guest as souvenirs. Music and singing by Miss Lewis, Misses Hubbard, Burrow and Buck was much enjoyed. Refreshments of nesslerode and cake were served. The out-of-town guests were Miss Dunlap, of Humboldt, Miss Burrow, of Milan, and Miss Buck, of Friars Point.

Miss Marie Brevard entertained the Bachelor Girls Monday evening in a unique way in honor of Miss Elizabeth Wilson. The decorations were green and white and artistically carried out, the design being four leaf clover. Progressive clover was played with much interest. Each guest presented Miss Wilson some gift for her trousseau. These were placed in a big four leaf clover, and presented at the table. The place cards were four leaf clovers, and each contained some funny verse, these being read out. Cream frozen in the shape of four leaf clovers, and cake, were served. An number of the former members, now married, were present.

5th. It shall be the duty of the officers of this primary election in each and every voting precinct throughout the county of Fulton, at the close of the polls, to count the ballots in their respective precincts and to certify to the Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee the result of the vote in detail, giving to each candidate the number of votes

Rules Governing Primary

Democrats Must Vote in the General Election Before Voting in Primary

Electoral Vote Comes First!

Following Are Rules and Amount of Assessments Submitted by Fulton County Democratic Committee

At a meeting of the Fulton County Democratic Committee, held at the Court House in Hickman, Ky., on Monday, March 16th, 1908, the following sub-committee was appointed to formulate and propose a plan for holding a primary election on Nov. 3, 1908, under the primary election law of Kentucky, for the purpose of selecting candidates to be elected to fill the various county and district offices of said Fulton county.

Now we, J. T. Dillon, C. G. Schlenker and J. W. Thomas, composing the sub-committee, submit the following:

1st. That a primary election be held on Tuesday, the 3rd. day of November 1908, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., (standard time) in every voting precinct throughout Fulton county, Ky., for the purpose of electing Democratic nominees as candidates to be voted for at the regular November election in 1909, to fill the various offices in said county, and that said primary election be held under and according to the primary election law, as prescribed by the Kentucky Statutes, commencing at Section 1550 of said Statutes.

2nd. That all persons who are legal voters according to the primary election laws of the Kentucky Statutes, and who will promise to support all the nominees of this primary at the next general election, and who have already voted for the Democratic electors for President and Vice-President on the said 3rd. day of November, 1908, shall be entitled to vote in said primary election.

3rd. The officers for each voting precinct, to hold this primary election, shall be of the same number and possess the same qualifications as required and designated by law to hold the regular state elections, and their duties and responsibilities shall be the same as those of legally appointed and regularly qualified officers of regular State elections, and they shall be appointed by Fulton County Democratic Executive Com. They shall, before entering on the discharge of their respective duties as such officers, take the same oath required to be taken by officers of regular State elections. The said officers shall be selected from the names furnished by the candidates to the said committee on or before the 3rd day of October, 1908, and in the event of such failure, the Fulton County Executive Committee shall select and appoint election officers as such officers, take the same oath required to be taken by officers of regular State elections. 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THE LAST SWIM

Byron Williams.



last nite it Froze at thee old diving place,
so Stub and me called the last swimmers'
Race!
there was a lot of the Fellers went in—
Fatty and Billy and Chunky and Skin,
maybe yew think it is warm in the crick
after the Sun melts the Ice pretty quick!

Jimines Crickets, thes Goose Pimples rose
big as the斯ting of a Bee on yew nose!
Stub wuz as blue at thee Gills as a fish,
Fat shook like Jell when yew pass up the
dish!
then sumone tied Billy's shirt in a knot—
seems like he bellered at that a hole lot!

Elmy wuz trying to pick up a fass,
(he is a quarrelsome kind of a cass.)
when down the hill cum thee Kaliboo
Man—
every last won of us Fellers we Ran!
that nite a callor dropped in I see Ma—
"I cannot help it," he sed to my Ma.

he wuz a Kaliboo man after ME!
"going in swimming ain't lawful," see
he.
"They ain't no leaves on them trees by
thee shore.
you should knot dress by thee hole any
more!"
Gracious, my hart had a Fit of the
Blues—

I could glist feel it sink down 2 my Shoe!
when we got near 2 thee jail in the hall
I could hear Fat and thee other kids
bawl!
they took us in and thee Mayor he sed,
"Whitem of these Criminals here is thee
Head!"
then he looked Mad! I wuz feeling quite
pale.
"speak," sed thee Mayor, "or awl go 2
jail!"

then I bawled out, "It wuz glist thee Last
Swim!"
somhow that seamd 2 B funny 2 Him!
next thing he laffed and explained how
it was—

we should knot go in thee Crick without
clothes
then he sed: "That will B awl for this
time!"

maybe yew think that us Kids didn't
klime.

he is a purty good mayor, McCann—
when I git growed I will Vote for this
man!
next thing, of course, SHE will hear from
Miss Brown
I wuz arrested for swimming near Town!
that is thee worst of a blamed litte
Place—
anyhow I won thee last Swimming Race!

...Essentials for a Soda Fountain...

- 1st. Perfect Cleanliness
- 2nd. Cold—Ice Cold
- 3rd. Quick and Neat Service
- 4th. The Best Fruits Syrups and Cream

All of these are found at

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Racket Store For Sale.

I offer for sale my business on Clinton street, consisting of racket goods of all kinds, cigars, candies, tinware, graniteware, glassware, show cases, gasoline lamps, etc., at a bargain. If you want something that will afford a good living, see me at once. I will sell at a bargain.

JOHN KIRKENDALL.

Drive Rheumatism out of the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy and see how quickly pain depart. Rub-on's never did reach the real disease. Rheumatism isn't in the skin. It's deep down—it's constitutional. Getting rid of the pain, is after all, what counts. That is why Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy goes by word of mouth from one to another. And herein lies the popularity of this Remedy. It is winning defenders everywhere. Tablets or Liquid. Sold by dealers.

The only trouble about "Square Deal Wire" is that it lasts too long. The Farmers Hardware Co., sells it.

Telephone vs. Telegraph.

Linemen of the Cumberland Telephone Company have completed the work of stringing lines for the Illinois Central from Louisville to Memphis, and they are now installing telephones, which will be put in at every station. When the job is finished trains will be handled to a large extent by the use of the telephone. It is figured that considerable time and expense will be saved by the new method.

Attention is called to advertisement of Hatcher & Appleyard, real estate men, Lake City, Fla. Florida is the leading State in cigar tobacco raising, and these gentlemen are located in the heart of the richest farming section of that State. If you are interested, write them.

Holiness Church.

Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

...TODAY...

is the time to start to giving your laundry to the Nashville Laundry Co. Guaranteed to please and give high class work.

Strictly a White Man's Laundry

All work called for and delivered in the city. Your patronage solicited.

H. E. CURLIN,

Agency at Ellison Bros store

Colt Show, Sept. 5th.

R. A. Tyler, one of the foremost breeders of fine horses in the State, will hold his annual colt show, on Clinton street, in Hickman, on Saturday, September 5th.

\$30.00 will be given for the best Alfred G. foal of 1908, and \$20.00 for the best Irascible Squirrel foal of 1908.

This show will begin at 2 o'clock p.m.

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 195 acres cleared, rest in timber 390 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price very reasonable.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

\$416.25 PER ACRE for TOBACCO IN FLORIDA.

The Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture shows the above figures, as against \$90.78 for Kentucky and \$78.40 for Tennessee. These governmental reports must be correct.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

is the richest in the State. It carried off the prizes at the last State Fair, on Sea Island Cotton, Rice, Oats, Hay, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, &c., together with the big \$500 premium for best agricultural display—nearly \$1,000 in all.

Columbia county alone could easily produce a tobacco product more valuable than that of the entire United States.

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A CHANGE Write for descriptive circular (telling what others are doing) to

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KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

SIX BIG DAYS * LOUISVILLE * DAILY RACES

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LOW RAILROAD RATES

FOR INFORMATION ENTRY BLANKS OR CATALOGS ADDRESS J.W. NEWMAN, Secretary LOUISVILLE, KY.

Vote in Piano Contest.

This week Miss Dosie Carpenter takes the lead again in the Courier's Piano Contest; Miss Mintie Stoker holds the second place, and Miss Virginia Royster third. With the exception of three or four, all the contestants have received a number of votes since our last report. One new name has been added to the list—Miss Pearl Stone.

Following is the standing of the contestants and the votes cast up to Saturday night:

Miss Mayme Naylor.....	350
Miss Mintie Stoker.....	4590
Miss Lillie Coffey.....	565
Miss Lillie Knoerr.....	1075
Miss Dosie Carpenter.....	6615
Miss Eunice Meacham.....	100
Miss Bessie Brown.....	150
Miss Virginia Royster.....	2795
Miss Kate McConnell.....	355
Miss Ivy DeBow.....	935
Miss Pearl Stone.....	230

Unfortunately our piano has been delayed in shipment. It should have reached us two weeks ago, as it was shipped from Chicago on Aug. 3. The railroads in their endeavor to trace the instrument have traced it as far as Russellville, Ky., at which place, about 15 days ago, night riders burned the depot and several cars. They think that one of the ill-fated cars contained the piano, as parts of a piano were found in the debris. While they have not ascertained if this was the case, they have been advised by the Forbes Piano Co. to investigate immediately and if it was the instrument in question, they advise us that another will be promptly shipped.

At any rate, the Courier will have the piano here within a week and regret that we have been unable to do so sooner.

The Smallest Newspaper.

The smallest newspaper published in the United States, says the Minneapolis Tribune Hustler, is the News Letter of Townsend, Delaware.

It is a four page newspaper, two inches wide by three inches long, and is edited and published by W. P. Wilson, who claims it is the smallest in the world. A copy of the paper contains eight personal news items, a regular title page heading and editorial masthead and a back page devoted to advertising.

Just received another car load of "Square Deal" woven wire fencing. Better get yours now—it's going fast.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Deadly Fight on Train.

John Maxwell, a freight conductor on the Illinois Central railroad, in attempting to eject a negro from his train between Fulton and McConnel, was shot five times Thursday morning by the negro, each shot taking effect in the stomach.

After receiving the five shots, and before falling, he returned the fire shooting the negro three times, once in the back penetrating the body and coming out through the stomach; once in the right knee, and in the right shoulder.

The conductor asked to be taken to Paducah to his wife, that he might see his wife and child.

The negro was taken to Union City and placed in jail, but died that night.

The negro lived in Jackson and is known by the name of Charley Snow.

Young Couple Arrested.

A young couple giving their names as Emma Dawson and Wallace Gent, of Mayfield, were arrested by Officer Carter Friday morning and placed in the city jail for giving a realistic reproduction of "Sappho" on the city streets, which attracted many curious onlookers. While sitting on the broad pavement near the Usona hotel the stranger became very affectionate and as kisses and "lovin'" squeezes were administered profusely, Patrolman Carter advanced and demanded their names, which they readily gave as above stated. Carter being opposed to such conduct on the city streets escorted the "two souls with but a single thought" to the city jail, but upon learning later that they were real "newlyweds" the officer allowed them to go on their way rejoicing.—Fulton Leader.

FOR SALE: A frame house, just over the line in West Hickman. Two rooms, porch, good well, barn, out-buildings, fenced, convenient to public road. Contains an acre and half of ground. If taken at once, \$300 buys it. Don't pay rent when you can buy a place at this figure.—Apply at this office. 9-10

The Bryan-Kern Fund.

The following contributions have been made to the Democratic campaign fund through this office:

Joshua Hancock..... \$5.00
J. W. Morris..... 1.00
D. H. Toombs..... 1.00

If you are interested in the success of the Democratic party in this campaign, get your name on this list. Any amount from 10c up will be accepted.

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Thursday, Sept. 3rd, 1908



We'd Like to Know—

Why Hickman can't have a park?
Why more folks don't attend church?

Why has not the war debt of 1865 been paid?

Why the band concerts evaporated after one season?

Why Hickman capital don't establish a good steam laundry?

Why some folks are permitted to use the streets for a wood yard?

Why are there no prosecution of thieving life insurance companies?

Why any town don't have hitch racks for the benefit of the farmers?

Why do the trusts continue to form against the interests of the people?

Why the granitoid walk fever don't "take" in the residence portion of town?

Why the city dads don't enforce the stock ordinance, or declare the whole thing off?

Why the ladies of Hickman show themselves "down-town" less than any town on earth?

Why the law fails to apply to the thieving millionaires as it does to the thief of a few dollars?

Why some public-spirited citizen, who has the money, doesn't buy the Henderson lots and build a good opera house?

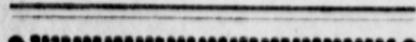
Why some of the candidates for Circuit Judge and Circuit Attorney of the first district don't try announcing themselves as such in the newspapers?

Why does the Standard Oil Company go unpunished when, according to the world wide publication of Lawson's charges, they stole millions of dollars out of the pockets of the unwise investor?

"SUPERIOR" Wheat Drills.
Best made. Sold on easy terms or good discount for cash. NAYLOR MER. CO., Cayce, Ky.

Alterations a specialty with us.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.

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(Incorporated)

Circuit Court Docket.

Circuit Court Convenes at the Court House Monday for a week's session, finishing the term up at Fulton one week later.

Following is the docket and in it will be found 64 Commonwealth cases, 20 Continued Ordinary, 16 Appearance Ordinary, 30 Continued Equity, and 12 Appearance Equity.

If you have been keeping up with the Court House News as printed in the Courier each week you will know what will be done at this term, also whether you have anything to do with any of the cases or not.

COMMONWEALTH CASES.

All Commonwealth cases are set for the second day of the term.

Will Taylor, retailing whiskey. Not found.

I C Brown, Forgery. Not found.

Will Taylor, selling whiskey in Local Option territory. Not found.

Jas E Lemore, same as above. Not found.

Walter col, murder. Not found.

Rias Dacus, wilful detention of a woman. Not found.

Eugene Wells, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Will Cole, gaming, on bond.

Homer Smith, reckless use of deadly weapon. Not found.

Jim Reed, breach of peace. Not found.

Tom Morgan, carrying concealed deadly weapon (2 cases). Not found.

Tom Morgan, common nuisance. Not found.

Tom Mitchell and Annie Smith, common nuisance. Not found.

Spot Henderson, reckless use of firearm. Not found.

Spot Henderson, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found

Sam Brawner, Retailing liquor &c. (2 cases). Not found.

Cris Key, shooting in heat of passion. Not found.

Wash Stoner, col, rape. In jail.

John Adair, rape, on bond.

Bunch Blythe and Gertie McDonald, common nuisance. Not found.

Edward Fowler, breaking in warehouse. In jail.

Edward Fowler, selling liquor. In jail.

Tom Holmes, selling whiskey, (2 cases). In jail.

Henry Short, selling whiskey. Not found.

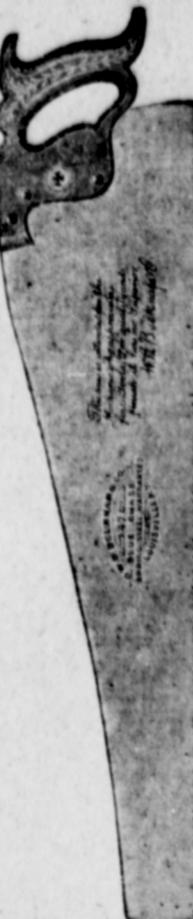
Andrew Lohr Bottling Co and B E N Glover, selling beer. Not found.

Frank Cooley, selling whiskey etc. (9 cases). On bond.

Frank Cooley, appeal (2 cases).

Reduced Prices!

Were \$1.75, reduced to



\$1.50

Hickman Hardware Co.

CONTINUED EQUITY.

(Set for third day)

I C R R.

Bera Slayden vs. Chas E Mackey.

Mrs Grace Burgess vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.

APPEARANCE ORDINARY.

J C Burdick vs. Jacob Fast.

W H Porter, Administrator, vs W A Adams et al.

Julian Choate vs. I C R R.

Mrs Abe Underwood vs. W T Self et al.

Shaw & Bettersworth vs. Sam Salmon.

W H Badger vs. Jim Miles.

First National Bank vs. W. T. Terry.

Maurice Dillon vs. Michigan Fire Insuranc Co.

L E Thomas vs. Elbert Bondurant et al.

Freddie Welch et al vs. Elbert Bondurant et al.

Hattie McClellan vs. Elbert Bondurant.

W A Adams vs. Silas French et al.

Coble & Walker vs. Lee Line Steamers.

Frank Cooley (2 cases) vs. U S Shacklett et al.

Goe I Boyle et al vs. Lewis Atwill.

Ed Thomas vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

CONTINUED EQUITY.

(Set for third day)

W W Meadows vs. S D Mitchell.

R A Mitchell vs. Stoddard County Bank.

H C Amberg vs. W G Perry.

Mott Ayers et al vs. Mrs Lillian Hall.

Mrs Jennie McClure vs. Mrs Lou Harper.

J H McClure vs. L W Graham.

S K Davidson vs. Cumberland Telephone Co.

Ellison Merc Co vs. C. L. Walker.

Mrs Linnie Meadows vs. W W Meadows.

Tom Ringo vs. Pap Ferrill.

D B Thomasson vs. J W Corman.

R B Kuykendall vs. John D Mayes et al.

Smith & Amberg vs. Rich Evans.

Albert Roper vs. J A Robertson.

Mrs Mary Johnston vs. Martha Fields.

Bondurant & Wilson vs. J H Peck.

A N King vs. Ben Jones.

Fulton Electric Light Co vs. R M Chowning et al.

Della Nailling vs. York Nailling.

First National Bank vs. J E English et al.

Early Jenkins vs. George Jenkins.

Walter T Mays vs. Eudora Mays.

Addie Jackson vs. John Jaskson.

Tom Dillon Jr vs. Bob Chambers et al.

J F Dawes vs. W R Roper.

Mary Denwiddie vs. Albert Denwiddie.

W A Brown vs. Mose Jones.

Anna L Murphy vs. R S Murphy.

Alvin M Adams vs. Petition Ex Parte.

Harry Watkins vs. Daisy Watkins.

APPEARANCE EQUITY.

Farmers Bank vs. The Hand Made Buggy Co.

Alvin M Adams vs. W A Adams.

Nellie Jackson vs. Hezekiah Jackson.

J M Cartwright vs. Minnie Cartwright.

Emma Batts vs. Isaiah Batts.

J C Burdick vs. A C Richardson.

Laura L McClure vs. J H McClure.

Elzada King vs. Carl King.

Ed C Paschall vs. Finley Bynum.

E P Hodges vs. J. S. Pharris et al.

R E Thomas et al vs. Petition Ex Parte.

Hollace Taylor vs. Sadie Taylor.

When a man makes the air blue with Sunday school words because his gas engine won't run, there is one of two things wrong—his engine is either out of fix or he has gasoline that won't test up to the standard. The Courier sells gasoline the kind that will stand the test. If it's our kind you are using—fix the engine.

Anchor Buggies for popular people at popular prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit, Wheat, Chops, Purina Chick feed at C. H. Moore's.

Phosphates are Cooling, Delicious and good for the nerves.

Our Phosphates are real health drinks as they are made from pure fruit juices. Served pure and sparkling cold—they are medical as well as thirst quenching.

Frank Ferriner, flourishing deadly weapon. Not found.

Frank Ferriner, gaming (2 cases). Not found.

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Helm & Ellison.



AMONG the many merits of International Tailoring, is the very appealing one of square treatment.

To begin with, every fabric is sold on its merits and you know before you place your order whether it is ALL WOOL or not.

There is never any discussion about quality—its worth is plainly marked. But, value for value, the International fabrics cannot be duplicated anywhere at any price—nor in the elegance of their designs and colorings. And you ought to see the STYLES at your disposal just now. They will more than please you—please you as much as the tailoring itself, the grace, the hang and the fit. Call and look the samples over.

MILLET & NAYLOR

EVE'S EPIGRAMS.

Success too often digs the grave of genius.

The three Fates are devotion, divorce and death.

The pinnacle of fame—but would it be comfortable?

At least Eve had the satisfaction of knowing she was the only girl in the world.

Even living in this vale of tears sometimes gets to be a dry-as-dust performance.

A shop girl's idea of an adventure is fainting in the arms of a good-looking policeman and having him turn out to be a lord.

Wisdom sits in the market place and weeps because she's such an everlasting bore nobody wants her even to chaperon a Sunday-school picnic.

No mere man can ever hope to understand why a girl is most angelically sweet just before she is getting ready to flare up in a diabolical fit of temper.

Heard
On the Streets

Graniteware..

Not only the best line in town, but
The BEST on the market!



There is nothing better made than we
are showing in this ware. Why not have
them in YOUR kitchen? If comes from
the Hickman Hardware Company's, it is

The Best

With the waning of the honeymoon
Cupid again gets busy and substitutes
a pair of green goggles for the rose-
colored glasses.—Chicago News.

SAID BY THE BACHELOR GIRL.

Between lovers a little confession
is a dangerous thing.

Of course there are men who can't
be flattered—but they are all in asym-
lums for the deaf.

When a man declares that making
love to a particular woman "wouldn't
be right," he really means that it
wouldn't be safe; but he is too polite
to say that.

Call a woman weak-minded and a
man will wonder if you aren't jealous
of her; but call her strong-minded and
he will take your word without stop-
ping to investigate.

A man's idea of showing real con-
sideration for his wife is to make
sure that she won't find out what he
is doing before he does anything that
she would disapprove of.

In tragic moments we think of
trifles; no doubt a girl who is being
run down by an automobile stops to
think heaven that there are no holes
in her stockings and a man that there
are no incriminating letters in his
pockets.

BY THE WAY.

Few lives are better than they seem
to be.

We say our conscience is good if it
suits ourselves.

Everyone will have his turn in the
court justice holds.

The oftener people are in love the
less they know what it is.

Educating is making pupils able to
learn and to use what they learn.

No man is a nobody, but it may
take a great many men to furnish a
somebody.

The chief work of a great and true
man is bringing the world to know
what he is.

The only way some can get them-
selves seen is by not being in the ma-
jority crowd.

Science hasn't yet got where it can
see how much truth there is in "super-
stitions."—Grand Rapids News.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J M Freeman to W C Croft, lots
in Fulton, \$800.

R R Goodrum to W C Johnson,
land, \$3200.

J B Graham to N J Corum, 100
acres land, \$2500.

Mrs Alice Wilson et al to Z T
Whitley, land, \$175.

Plood Does Great Damage.

After reaching the highest stage
since 1888, the flood waters of Au-
gusta, Ga., are now receding. The
property losses will aggregate any-
where between \$750,000 and \$1,
000,000.

There have been ten to fifteen
drownings, mostly of negro laborers.

At the time of the 1888 flood like
breaks required 100 days to repair.
Thousands of mill operatives will be
idle for three or four months.

Dodson—Hall.

Henry Hall, a promising young
farmer of Paris, Tenn., and Miss
Iva Dodson, of the Floating Bridge
neighborhood, drove to this city last
Sunday and were married by Rev.
J. W. Waters.

Miss Iva is the charming daughter
of I. L. Dodson and has a host of
friends in this vicinity who join in
wishing them a happy future.

The couple was accompanied to
Hickman by the following: Miss
Mary Smith, Miss Roxie Dodson,
Misses Ella and Emma Partlow,
Miss Florence Dodson, Mrs. Paul
Jones, Luther and Lenard Dodson
and Olive Gunter.

Shot at Barbecue.

At a barbecue Saturday night
given about three miles this side
of Sikeston, Clarence Caldwell,
son of Wm. Caldwell of Big Prairie,
was shot and instantly killed. The
shooting was supposed to have been
done by Lemon Lewis, the man who
gave the barbecue, in a free for all
fight.

Another Object Lesson.

The sale of 28,000 tons of steel
rails to a Harriman railroad in Mex-
ico is reported at \$20 a ton. At
home the price is rigid at \$28. Thus
the home consumer pays 40 per cent.
more for his rails than the foreigner.

There is, of course, no reason for
a tariff on steel rails when they can
be sold abroad so much less than
the home price. This is one of the
cases where the Democratic platform
recommends the removal of the duty.
The product is controlled by a trust
which exacts more from our home
consumers than is paid by the for-
eigners. Give the Americans a
chance.—Courier Journal.

Cost \$5 to Wear it.

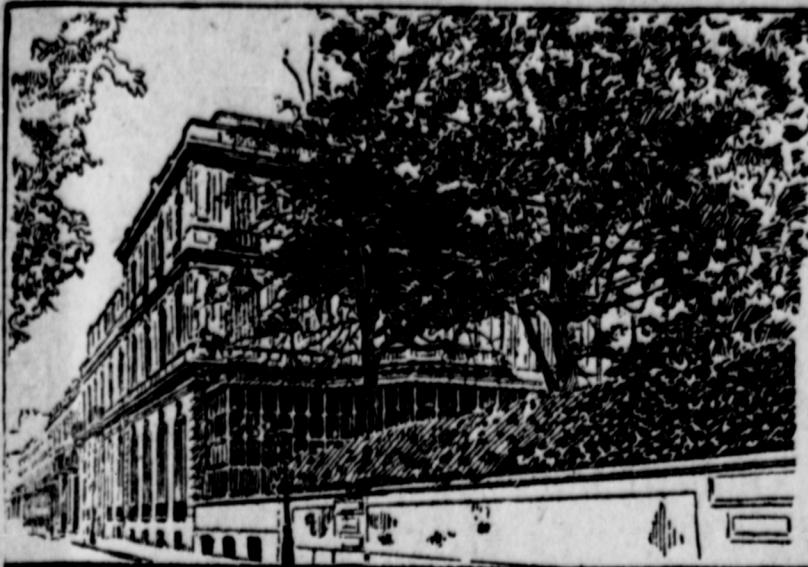
For appearing on the streets of
Evansville, Ind., in a direc-toire
gown, Miss Alice Powell, 18 years
old, was arraigned before Police
Judge, Winfrey and fined \$5 and
costs.

Great crowds of boys and men fol-
lowed Miss Powell. She said her
girl friends had told her that she
was afraid to wear the gown on the
streets and that she "took the dare."

The New Era, a little 2x4 tail-end
of the boat show business, showed
in this city Monday night, and had
a fairly good crowd to assemble in
the old trap. If some man had been
on the bank with an automatic kick-
ing machine about 10:30 he could
have done a good business judging
from reports.

Experience has taught us what the
public expects at a first-class restau-
rant. We can please you.—Perry
& White.

AMERICAN BUYS HISTORIC MANSION



Mrs. C. P. Huntington's Paris Mansion.

Mrs. C. P. Huntington will move into the historic mansion which she has bought in the Rue de l'Elysee, Paris, France, and which has been undergoing certain structural alterations in addition to its being redecorated.

The house is parallel to the gardens of the Elysee Palace, which is on the other side of the street, and its frontage extends not only along a large part of the Rue de l'Elysee, but also commands, on the side of the Avenue Gabriel, a fine view of the Champs Elysees. Its neighbor on the latter side is the British embassy, the beautiful gardens of which also are bounded by the Avenue Gabriel. Thus it is embowered in the foliage of century-old trees and surrounded by gardens and velvety lawns in the very heart of Paris.

Financial Report of Hickman College

For 1905-1908

E. C. RICE, Treasurer

1905-6.

July 15, Balance.....	\$1835.84
Sept. 4, Cash, (Diplomas).....	7.50
" 13, Cash, ().....	2.50
Oct. 16, Ck. A. R. Boone.....	226.94
" 28, Ck. G. L. Carpenter.....	500.00
Nov. 20, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....	626.48
" 29, Ck. Erwin Scates.....	4.00
Dec. 12, Ck. (J. M. H.).....	64.75
" 18, Cash and check J. J. Seay, back tuition.....	83.00
" 30, Cks. \$78.05, F. M. bk. tax; \$152.50 H. bk tax.....	235.55
Jan. 2, Cks. Prof. Gabby.....	128.15
" Cks. Int. T. T. Swayne \$36; W. J. Maddox \$36.....	72.00
Jan. 3, Cash, back tuition.....	9.90
" 4, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....	626.48
Mar. 8, Ck. G. L. Carpenter.....	2000.00
" 21, Cks. Miss Dora Smith.....	793.37
" Cks. B. F. Gabby.....	170.25
May 4, Ck. G. L. Carpenter, back taxes.....	874.20
" Ck. " on 1905 taxes.....	593.03
June 12, Cks. B. F. Gabby.....	306.00
July 9, To cks. pd. (current expense for year).....	\$6082.52
" To Balance.....	3077.42
	\$9159.94 \$9159.94

1906-7.

July 13, Balance on hand.....	\$3077.42
Oct. 26, Ck. from Miss Dora Smith, Supt.....	319.00
" By cash Sodman Heat & Power Co.....	1.00
Nov. 2, Ck. from J. T. Seat.....	1000.00
" 27, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....	319.00
" Ck. B. F. Gabby, (music).....	122.00
" Ck. tuition, 1905-6.....	30.00
Dec. 7, Ck. W. J. Maddox, Int. on note.....	36.00
" 27, Ck. B. F. Gabby.....	11.50
" 31, By cash bank tax.....	116.00
Jan. 3, " "	210.00
" Interest on Case fund.....	70.80
Jan. 19, Ck. J. T. Seat.....	500.00
Feb. 8, Ck. Dora M. Smith.....	957.00
" Cash, B. G. Hale.....	1.25
Feb. 22, Toilet paper sold, B. F. G.....	1.05
Mar. 20, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....	545.47
" 26, Ck. J. T. Seat.....	1000.00
June 3, Ck. J. T. Seat.....	1000.00
" 10, Cash for Diploma, Ruby Seay.....	2.50
" 11, " " Mayme Naylor.....	2.50
" 12, " " Jessie Wall.....	2.50
" 15, Check, B. F. Gabby.....	633.00
July 1, To Checks paid (current expense for year).....	\$8380.46
" Balance.....	1577.53
	\$9957.99 \$9957.99

1907-8.

July 1 To Balance.....	\$1577.53
Aug. 22, Ck. from J. T. Seat, 1906.....	1068.79
Oct. 22, Ck. from Miss Dora Smith.....	300.00
Nov. 20, Ck. " "	381.72
" 29, Ck. from J. T. Seat.....	2500.00
Dec. 12, Ck. from W. J. Maddox (Interest).....	36.00
" 31, Taxes from Banks.....	316.18
Jan. 29, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....	1022.58
Mar. 5, Ck. " "	340.86
" 25, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....	234.79
April 8, Ck. from J. T. Seat.....	1500.00
June 10, Ck. B. F. Gabby, (Literary tuition).....	39.37
" Ck. " (Music).....	102.87
July 2, To Cks. paid (current expense for year).....	\$6857.33
" Balance.....	2563.36
	\$9420.69 \$9420.69

July 2 Balance..... \$2563.36

Besides teachers' salaries, the heaviest expense for the two first years of this statement was for installing the steam heating plant and putting water in the College. More than \$2,000 was paid for this work.

COUGH!
COUGH!
COUGH!

That's what wears you out.
The everlasting Cough, Cough
and Cough, day and night.
Why don't you stop it? It
isn't necessary.

There's a way to stop it—
an easy way. A quick way
and a safe way. It's the modern
way with

TARPINE

and if you adopt it now you
will have no more coughing to
do while you have a bottle in
reach. Tarpine loosens the
hardest cough. Clears the
bronchial tubes. Alays all irri-
tation.

The Price is 25c

Helm & Ellison.

Maynor Sells Out.

Bob Maynor, who has conducted
a small restaurant business on Clinton
street for several months, has
sold out—lock, stock and barrel—to
D. M. Johnson and D. D. Burge.
The deal was made Friday.

The new proprietors will conduct
the business at the same old place.

To Keep Watermelons.

Some one has suggested a very
simple method of keeping water
melons fresh for several months and
preventing them from becoming too
ripe. We have not tested it, but
the plan is inexpensive and has some
merit of reason in it, and we would
suggest that it is worth a trial.
The melon should be taken from
the vine as soon as it is fully ripe,
by cutting the stem near the melon.
There should be no bruises nor scars
on the rind. Take a piece of ordinary
sealing wax, melt it and cover
the cut part of the stem securely and
put the melon away in a cool place.
The sealing wax over the stem prevents
the air and the germs from entering
and thereby preserves the
melon in its present state, so it is
claimed.—Ex.

Taft, a Unitarian.

Some of the politicians and political
papers as well as some religious
papers are objecting to Taft, the
Republican nominee for President, be-
cause of his membership in the Uni-
tarian church, which denies the
divinity of Christ. The Louisville
Evening Post in answering these ob-
jections, attempts to give the church
affiliation of different former presi-
dents. In this list the Post says that
both John Quincy Adams and Millard
K. Fillmore, were Unitarians.
Without taking part in this discus-
sion it is not out of place for the
Farmers Home Journal to correct
the statement as to the facts. From
non-political history we find that
John Quincy Adams belonged to the
Congregational church and Fillmore

Easy Confinement

If you have cause to fear the pains of childbirth, remember that they are due to weakness, or disease, of the womanly organs, and that healthy women do not suffer, like weak ones.

The specific, medicinal, vegetable ingredients, of which that famous, female medicine and womanly tonic

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is composed, will build up the womanly organs to a healthy state and thus prevent needless suffering.

"Before my confinement," writes Mrs. Rose Schubart, of Monument, Colo., "I had such bearing down pains I didn't know what to do. Cardui quickly relieved me. Some months later I had a fine 12-lb. baby, was sick only thirty minutes, and did not even have a doctor."

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Other : Folks' : Business

Ideal weather.

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

Miss Zada Lewis, of Cairo, Ills., has been the guest of Miss Annie Cowgill since our last issue.

Miss Virginia Royster returned Friday from Fulton, after spending several days with friends there.

Dr. D. C. Maddox, formerly of this neighborhood, now a practising physician of Memphis, was a Hickman visitor Saturday.

Al Faris was in Moscow, Wednesday, at which time the degrees of a Royal Arch Mason were conferred upon him by Calvert Chapter No. 85.

J. S. Bushart and family, of the Crutchfield neighborhood, have moved to Hickman, in order to give his children the advantage of our schools.

The Courier Realty Co. has a 3 acre tract of land at Hickman Junction that we will sell cheap. The lot joins the intersection of the N. C. & St. L. railroad and the Columbus wagon road. Terms to suit purchaser.

H. Buchanan and wife returned Saturday from a two months' stay at watering places in the East. This sturdy old veteran of many wars makes it a point to have a good time while he lives—believing when a man dies "he is a long time dead."

FOR SALE: 87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other outbuildings; good well and cistern, fine young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$15 an acre will get it. Additional information on application—at this office. No. 42.

NO 40.—Twenty acres just west of Mengel Veneer Mill. Good four-room house, stables in fair condition, good young orchard. Good fence around the place; also good cross fences. River does not overflow all of it. Purchaser can make 15 per cent on the investment. If you want a bargain call at this office. Price, \$1000 on easy terms.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—Is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment.

The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and blood ailments.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure, as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous glands, gives renewed vigor and ambition builds up weak and萎靡的组织, restores lost strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

"ALL DEALERS"

GRAY'S ELEGY

By Thos. Gray

This poem—one of the finest ever written—was composed in a country church-yard. Read it.

THE curfew tolls the knell of parting day;
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea;
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.
Now fades the glimm'ring landscape on the sight,
And all the air a solemn stillness holds,
Save where the beetle wheels his droning flight,
And drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds;
Save, that from yonder ivy-mantled tower,
The moping owl does to the moon complain
Of such as, wand'ring near her secret bower,
Molest her ancient, solitary reign.
Beneath those rugged elms, that yew-tree's shade,
Where heaves the turf in many a mould'ring heap,
Each in his narrow cell forever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.
The breezy call of incense-breathing morn,
The swallow, twitt'ring from the straw-built shed,
The cock's shrill clarion or the echoing horn,
No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed.
For them no more the blazing hearth shall burn,
Or busy housewife ply her evening care;
Nor children run to lisp their sire's return,
Or climb his knees the envied kiss to share.
Oft did the harvest to their sickle yield;
Their furrow oft the stubborn glebe has broke;
How jocund did they drive their team afiel'd!
How bowed the woods beneath their sturdy stroke!

Let not ambition mock their useful toil,
Their homely joys, and destiny obscure;
Nor grandeur hear, with a disdainful smile,
The short and simple annals of the poor.
The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Await, alike, the inevitable hour;

The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
Nor you, ye proud, impute to these the fault,
If mem'ry o'er their tomb no trophies raise,
Where, through the long-drawn aisle and fretted vault,
The pealing anthem swells the note of praise.

Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death?

Perhaps, in this neglected spot is laid
Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire;
Hands that the rod of empire might have swayed
Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre.

But knowledge to their eyes her ample page,
Rich with the spoils of time, did ne'er unroll;
Chill penury repressed their noble rage,
And froze the genial current of the soul.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark, unfathom'd caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Some village Hampden, that, with dauntless breast,
The little tyrant of his field withstood:
Some mute, inglorious Milton here may rest;
Some Cromwell, guiltless of his country's blood.

The applause of list'ning senates to command,
The threats of pain and ruin to despise,
To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land,
And read their hist'ry in a nation's eyes.

Their lot forbade; nor, circumscribed alone
Their glowing virtues, but their crimes confined!
Forbade to wade through slaughter to a throne,
And shut the gates of mercy on mankind.

The struggling pangs of conscious truth to hide,
To quench the blushes of ingenuous shame;
Or heap the shrine of luxury and pride,
With incense kindled at the muse's flame.

Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife,
The sober wishes never learn'd to stray;
Along the cool, sequestered vale of life,
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way.

Yet e'en those bones, from insult to protect,
Some frail memorial still, erected nigh,
With uncouth rhymes and shapeless sculpture deck'd,
Implores the passing tribute of a sigh.

Their names, their years, spell'd by the unletter'd muse,
The place of fame and elegy supply;
And many a holy text around she strews,
Teaching the rustic moralist to die.

For who to dumb forgetfulness a pray,
This pleasing, anxious being e'er resign'd;
Left the warm precincts of the cheerful day,
Nor cast one longing, ling'ring look behind?

On some fond breast the parting soul relies;
Some pious drops the closing eye requires:
E'en from the tomb the voice of nature cries,
E'en in our ashes live their wonted fires.

For thee, who, mindful of the unhon'rd dead,
Dost in these lines their artless tale relate,
If, chance, by lonely contemplation led,
Some kindred spirit shall inquire thy fate.

Haply some hoary-headed swain may say,
"Oft have we seen him at the peep of dawn,
Brushing with hasty step, the dews away,
To meet the sun upon the upland lawn.

There, at the foot of yonder nodding beech,
That wreathes its old, fantastic roots so high,
His listless length, at noon tide would he stretch,
And pore upon the brook that bubbles by.

Hard by yon wood, now smiling as in scorn,
Mutt'ring his wayward fancies, he would rove;
Now, drooping, woeful, wan, like one forlorn,
Or crazed with care, or cross'd in hopeless love.

One morn, I missed him on the accustom'd hill,
Along the heath, and near his favorite tree:
Another came, nor yet beside the rill,
Nor up the lawn, nor at the woods was he.

The next, with dirges due, in sad array,
Slow through the churchyard path, we saw him borne
Approach, and read (for thou canst read) the lay,
"Graved on the stone beneath the aged thorn."

THE EPITAPH.

Here rests his head upon the lap of earth,
A youth to Fortune, and to Fame unknown;
Fair Science frowned not upon his humble birth,
And Melancholy marked him for her own.
Life was his bounty, and his soul sincere;
He never did a malignant act, nor freely send:
He gave to Mirth all he had,—till—
He gain'd from Heav'n—t's all he wish'd—a friend.
No further seek his merits to disclose,
Or draw his frailties from their dread abode;
(There they alit in trembling hope repose.)
The bosom of his Father, and his God.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

ELECTION CAKE.

ELECTION, they tell us, won't come till November. And perhaps, we're a little bit previous; But this recipe it behooves us remember: Like election, it's dark and it's devous.

For it's both bread and cake, as the recipe shows, Three cups milk—two of sugar—one yeast: Let it rise over night—that's queer, for a cake— A sort of a "Compromised Feast."

Next day, add two cups of sugar—the same. Of butter, with eggs—three will do. Some nutmeg and cinnamon flavor will please. Democrat and Republican, too.

Some raisins come last, but above, beyond all. Burn over it brandy, of course. Then, if they aren't pleased with the rest of the meal, They'll agree on the cake—the dark horse.

A Few Timely Tips.

If the milk used for pudding is rich, any flavoring, lemon, perhaps, may be used, but remember that if the milk is poor, the only wise flavoring is vanilla; it will make the milk seem richer.

Open the can of fruit or vegetable at least half an hour before using; the oxygen renews the flavor.

This same principle applies to water that has been boiled for drinking purposes; lack of oxygen makes it taste flat. This can be overcome by stirring the water with an egg beater, thus restoring the air.

Potato Souffle.

This is an elaborate, troublesome way to prepare potatoes, but for company, when expense is more to be considered than time, it is well worth the trouble. The potatoes served this way take the place of a side dish. Boil four large, mealy potatoes; pass them through the sieve. Now, scald a half cup sweet milk and a tablespoon of butter, and add to the potato with a little salt and pepper; then beat all to a cream. Add, one at a time, the yolks of three eggs; then the whites, first putting in a pinch of salt to make them lighter. Add these last, and beat slightly. Place all in a large baking-dish (so it will not run over the top), and bake 20 minutes in a quick oven. It must be served in the same dish in which it was baked.

Pastry.

Pastry of all kinds is improved by keeping for a few hours in a cold place before baking. Pastry is made more flaky by frequent rollings, and the addition of a few drops of lemon juice.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium nor chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by all dealers.

At a Bargain.

160 acres Mississippi river bottom land, 8 miles below Hickman, near State Line on Tenn. side. Well fenced, five room dwelling house, barn, outhouses, well, etc. 40 acres in cultivation, 40 acres four-years old deadened. Raises from 80 to 1,800 pounds cotton. At least \$2,000 worth of timber on place. For investment or home, this is worth serious consideration. If sold at all, deal must be made before Aug. 25. The price is less than \$16 an acre. Where can you beat it? Information on request. Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Modern Woodmen will have a big barbecue at Moscow, Sept. 5.

Are You Planning to Remodel?

If you contemplate remodeling your present home now or in the near future, you should study the subject of Plumbing. Good plumbing is one of the happiest features of a modern home. It not only contributes to the comfort and health of the occupants, but is a source of pride to the owner.

We will gladly discuss plumbing with you and give you the benefit of our experience. Having installed modern plumbing systems in numerous fine homes we can refer you to many satisfied customers. A little knowledge on the subject will be beneficial to you in the selection of the best material and fixtures, and in their proper location throughout the house.

If you will call to consult us, we will show you the samples of "Standard" Ware we have in our showrooms and quote you prices. "Standard" Ware is the best plumbing material made—every piece is guaranteed. Ask for our illustrated booklet "Modern Home Plumbing."

COTTON & ADAMS

For Good Roads.

double the willingness of citizens to stay at home instead of driving to the cities, double and quadruple the load you can carry. Cut in two the time it takes to travel anywhere or get back again; cut two the wear and tear of wagons, harness and stock, do away with all the worries of bad roads, will carry life, education and business to the remotest countries in the state. Everybody is invited to the good roads meeting, rain or shine.

Don't Wait.

Take Advantage of Hickman Citizen's Experience Before Too Late.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic.

Till serious kidney trouble develops.

Till urinary troubles distract night's rest.

Profit by a Hickman citizen's experience.

Thomas Creed, living in Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three years my kidneys did not feel well. There was a sharp pain in the small of my back, whenever I stooped or lifted anything, sharp twinges would go through my loins. My back ached at night, and when I arose in the morning, I was so lame that I could hardly walk. I often suffered from nervous spells, occasioned by fatigue and became tired. Headache also troubled me, and I was subject to dizzy spells. The secretions from my kidneys contained a sediment and I was forced to arise during the night on account of the too frequent action. Finally I learned of Dr. Kidney Pills, and procured a bottle of them in accordance with the directions, and one box relieved my trouble. I can recommend Dr. Kidney Pills as a very reliable remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Dose and take no other.

1,196 samples from which to select your Fall suit, besides a line of foreign and domestic goods coming next week.—The Schmidt.

...How to Get the Latest Style...



IN GOOD SUBSTANTIAL Made-to-Measure **..S U I T S..** **From \$10 to \$50**

We are making some mighty handsome clothes this fall.

We want to make a suit for you to demonstrate our right to your patronage.

Here's what we would like to have you do--

Let us show you the goods. 1200 patterns to select from.

You'll find suiting you like and at the price you want to pay.

We will take your measure carefully. The clothes will be cut and made for you in the latest correct style.

Furthermore, they will be "made as you like them." If there is any risk, we take it, not you.

Every Garment must be Perfect and fit Perfectly or you needn't take it.
STRONG TALK-BUT WE BACK IT UP

Bradley & Parham.

Dorena.
Myles Lee, of Wolf Island, was here Monday.

Rev. Stockholm, of Pinhook, was here Monday.

Guy Hall was in Charleston Friday, on business.

T. A. McClain went to Charleson on business Friday.

Rev. Stonecipher will preach at Dust Grove next Sunday.

T. D. Huff, of Charleston, was here on business Saturday.

Paralee Kelley is spending a few days with relatives, in Hickman.

Some of our young people attended the show at Hickman, Monday night.

R. A. Tankersley has returned to Prairie, after making a short stay home.

Sidney Stocking went to Charleson Saturday. He will attend school at the convent.

Myrtle and Pearl King spent several days with Bettie and Florence Bullock last week.

Harry Ishmael, of Pinhook, passed through here, enroute to Hickman, Monday.

Hollie Henderson is at Anniston, looking over the land of S. White, which is for sale.

Iva Tankersley left last Thursday for Springfield, Mo., where she will attend school.

R. H. Kirk, proprietor of the Hickman Ferry, has the boats ready and in accommodate the patronage of people.

Gen. A. P. Stewart, the last but one of the Confederate Lieutenant Generals, died at Biloxi, Miss., last week, and was buried in St. Louis Wednesday.

Like the Lees, Gen. Stewart devoted several years of his life to the education of the Southern youth. Gen. Buckner, of Kentucky, the last surviving Lieutenant General,

returned home Tuesday, with their uncle, G. M. McGehee, who lives near Watey Valley.

"Silver Bill," a homing pigeon, owned by a gentleman in East Liverpool, Ohio, has broken the record, it is said, in its flight from Denver to that place, about 1,230 miles. The time of the bird's flight was 13 days and 3 hours.

Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters, will have for his subject next Sunday, "The Everlasting Love of God Realized in the Atonement."

At night the subject will be, "Christ, and Him Crucified."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend these services. All of the members are expected to be present.

Parents are urged to see that their children attend Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Rush Creek.

Tom Roper visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Crostic is on the sick list this week.

Charles Noonan and wife spent Monday night in Fulton.

Many of our neighbors attended the barbecue at Moscow, Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Roper and Miss Retta Clark, who have been sick, are improving.

Mrs. Ann McGehee, Mrs. Louis Atwell and Mrs. Crostic were guests of Mrs. Will McGehee, Tuesday.

Another ray of sunshine entered the home of George Roper and wife in the form of a baby girl, last Friday.

Thanks to George Roper, who so kindly repaired our telephone line. We could not do without neighbor George.

Erroll and Miss Mildred McGehee returned home Tuesday, with their uncle, G. M. McGehee, who lives near Watey Valley.

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Dimeodeon Moves Away.

The moving picture show, conducted by J. N. Collins and Chas. Terry, of Fulton, on Clinton street for several months, left here Tuesday for Trenton, Tenn. Not being able to get a building was the cause of their removal. The management hopes to be able to get back to Hickman about October 1.

School Opens.

Last Monday, Hickman College began an encouraging year's work, which bids fair to be one of its best years, owing to the large number of pupils, to the interest of the parents, and the uplifting influence of the new library, now nearing completion.

Many parents were present to show their sympathy and encouragement and to enjoy the solas of Miss Johnston and to hear the addresses of Rev. J. W. Waters, Rev. A. Turkington and S. L. Dodds.

The people of Hickman are proud of our school and should keep up an active interest in all its work, for every community has as good a school as it desires and demands.

Don't let your interest and enthusiasm stop on an auspicious opening.

Arah Wilson Dead.

J. H. Pollock received a telegram Sunday informing him that his nephew, Arah Wilson died in Denver, Colo., Saturday, Aug. 29th.

Mr. Wilson formerly resided here, and is well known to our people. It has been 8 years since he left.

He was 26 years of age and is survived by his wife.

On Sept. 24th, Hagenback & Wallace's circus will exhibit at Union City, and Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, the Obion county fair will be held at the same place. Too bad Hickman can't stir up something in the way of amusement like our neighboring towns.



Fall of 1908.

Sheriff Seat is in Nashville.

Robt. Isler spent Sunday in Paducah at C. H. Moore's.

Eat at Perry & White's restaurant.

Cleaning and pressing.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.

FOR SALE.—Old papers at this office—15c a hundred.

C. H. Parham is home from a short stay in St. Louis.

FOR SALE—Half jersey cow and young calf.—Apply to B. C. Stubbs.

Mrs. Hilda Freeman has returned from a visit to relatives in Osceola, Ark.

Miss Ivey Vick, of Route 3, visited in Hickman several days last week.

Dick Evin, who formerly lived here, is visiting in the city this week.

Miss Mary Slaughter, of Fulton, has been the guest of Mrs. Pierson this week.

Mrs. R. L. Bradley and son, Mark, are home from a visit with Chicago, relatives.

R. T. Hendricks, of Mound City, is the guest of Wm. Stoker and family this week.

Mrs. Dunlap Murphy and N. G. Cook, of Fulton, were Hickman visitors, Sunday.

Lula Inman returned home Sunday, from a visit to her brother in Graves county.

If you're hungry, go to Perry & White's restaurant. Regular meals 25c; lunches at all hours.

James Crawford, of Cayce, visited his sister, Mrs. George Wiseman, last Saturday and Sunday.

Jno. S. Dillon accepted his former position with the Richmond-Bond Oil Co., Tuesday, the 1st.

47-piece Dinner sets, handsomely decorated, while they last, for \$4.50 at the Hickman Hardware Co.

The City Council meets next Monday night. Several matters of interest will be before this body at that meeting.

Miss Etta Higgins left Wednesday morning for Greenfield, Tenn., where she will visit relatives for several days.

W. G. Reynolds, who conducted a wholesale meat business in this city the first of the year, has moved from Union City to Memphis.

Miss Bettie Inman, who has been visiting her grandmother and other relatives at Pierce, Tenn., for several months, returned home last week.

Mrs. L. L. Vandervoort and children, who have been visiting W. H. Heath and wife, at the La Clede, left Tuesday for their home in Paragould, Ark.

The Misses Dunlap, guests of Miss Waters, left for Fulton, Tuesday, to visit friends. From there they return to their home in Humboldt, Tenn.

W. A. Hinshaw has purchased the W. C. Wilson place, east of town, and will move from Missouri to this place in order to take advantage of our schools. The Wilson place is a mighty good one, containing ten acres of ground.

One of the most interesting events of the week was the Raffles party tendered Mrs. L. D. Smith Monday afternoon by Miss Bonnie Carpenter. The tables were placed in the shady front yard, and much interest manifested in the progressive games, at which, Miss Annie Ellison captured the first prize, a dainty souvenir spoon, and Miss Louise Atwood the consolation, a bottle of toilet water.

As the guests arrived, punch was served in the hall. Later refreshments of cream and cake and mints were served. Music and singing by Misses Mabel Wilson, and Lillian Johnston was much enjoyed. Miss Isola Allen, of Nashville, Misses Zula and Annie Dunlap, of Humboldt, Miss Shellie Burrow, of Milan, and Miss Lizzie Tenney, of Dyersburg, were the out-of-town guests.

We Serve More Ice Cream Sodas Why?

There's a good reason why we serve more Ice Cream Sodas than any other fountain in town. It's because our Soda cannot be made better, cannot be served more expertly and cannot be excelled for quality. Try ours when you are hot and tired.

HELM & ELLISON

E. C. Rice home from St. Louis. Percy Jones was in St. Louis this week on business.

Miss Maud Moore has returned from a visit to Cairo friends.

Dan Creason and Bob White were in Cairo several days last week.

Ben F. Higgs, of Martin, was in Hickman Sunday visiting friends.

12-piece chamber sets (good ones) for \$8 at the Hickman Hardware Co.

Ascher Kennedy spent a few days with home folks at Wingo this week.

Had you noticed that new concrete walk around the "Temple of Truth?"

C. G. Schlenker is home from Cincinnati, where he has been for two or three weeks.

J. W. Bland left last night on the Peters Lee for Pascola, Mo., where he is buying timber.

Miss Bufie Bruer has returned from a two months visit to friends in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Myrtle Venable, of Winchester, Tenn., is the guest of Misses Marie and Homer Green.

Miss Isola Allen, of Nashville, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Lily and Charlotte Hubbard.

Mrs. F. S. Moore and little daughter, Dorothy, are home from a visit to Dr. Royall, of Villa Ridge, Ills.

Miss Estelle Reneau has returned from a visit to Dawson Springs and after attending the institute at Fulton.

Miss Isabel Nash, of Hopkinsville, Ky., will be in the Millinery Department of Baltzer & Dodds store again this fall.

Miss Ollie Fletcher, aged 16 years, died at the home of her parents, 10 miles below Hickman, Tuesday, of typhoid fever.

Miss Mollie Bourne was here Friday en route to St. Louis. Miss Bourne will fill her position as milliner at Smith & Amberg's again this fall.

Mrs. Bettie Buck and daughter, Miss Mamie, returned to Friars Point, Miss., Wednesday, after an extended visit to Mrs. John S. Dillon and Mrs. Geo. Helm.

County Surveyor A. C. Hombs is suffering with some kidney disorder, and his physicians say it will be necessary for him to undergo an operation. It is said that this operation is one of great risk.

Mrs. Chas. Isbell has entertained the following visitors since our last issue: Miss Minnie Bowen, of Jordan; Chas. Phillips, wife and son, Harry, of Hortense, Tenn.; A. J. Walker, wife and children, of Route 5; and D. M. Harper, wife and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Route 2.

Councilman S. L. Dodds thinks the city will make no mistake by giving the railroad company permission to enlarge and build a concrete walk around the railroad park, and otherwise beautify it. Since this piece of ground is not available for building purposes, it seems that it would be best utilized as a public park. And why not a fountain in the center of it?

Last Friday, Miss Mary Waters entertained a large number of friends in honor of her visitors, Misses Dunlap, of Humboldt and Miss Burrow, of Milan. The young ladies were entertained from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, and the gentlemen from 8 to 12. Mrs. A. A. Stone assisted in receiving. As the guests arrived, punch was served. Later, cream and cake was served.

The SEVENTH PERSON

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SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Cluster of the Gemini, a secret organization founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as "Persons," and each had a "call" and a "name." One member was awarded the "call of destiny," which amounted to an assignment to test his metal. Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was directed to go to Mexico for three years, and to return to assign him to another year's exile, during which time he must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything secret. He gained his father's consent. He also acquainted Mariana Bostos, his father's adopted daughter, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him angrily. Jerry obtained a berth as supercargo on an ocean freighter. Jerry sailed the following morning on the Sister Mary. Capt. Bulger told him that the boat had been sent for Uriana, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government. Jerry, given opportunity to desert, passed it up. He landed the guns as a Uranian cruiser hove in view. At first Sister Mary was chased, but escaped. Chambers, being master of the object, was chased. Chambers was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Mariana Bostos, adopted daughter of Gen. Bostos, entered Jerry's cell and ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. She was known as the "lady of Urania" because of her nursing. Jerry, tried by Gen. Bostos, was sentenced to die at sunrise the following day. Mariana visited Jerry.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"You are not to die at sunrise!" she whispered. "You are to live!"

Jerry was startled into rising like a flash to a sitting position.

"What—what do you mean?" he gasped.

"My captain and I are to have your life! Come, be quick; get up! Can you stand on your leg for a time—just a little time?"

Jerry sprang to his feet, and so great was his excitement and so startling his full-born hope that he scarcely felt the sharp twinge of pain in the leg.

"See!" he cried in a whisper; "I can stand on it! Are you going to help me to escape?"

"Yes; but for God's sake, make no noise!"

Mariana tiptoed to the door where she stood in absolute silence for almost five minutes. She sprang back with a start when there came to her ears and to Jerry's a low whistle.

"Come!" she whispered, excitedly. "Follow me!"

In another instant the door was open and the two, his hand in hers, were stealthily moving towards the bushes that lined the bank of the little stream. When they emerged from the undergrowth they were within ten feet of the water's edge. A few yards away, behind a clump of small trees, was Capt. Pilaro with two saddled horses. They moved quickly towards him.

"Quick, my captain!" she urged, in a low tone. "He shall ride with you. You lead and I shall follow!"

"Mariana Bostos," the captain said, almost fiercely, "do you love me?"

"Yes!"

In another instant Jerry Chambers was on the horse's back, with a firm hold to Pilaro's shoulders.

"Where—where are we going?" half cried Jerry.

"To the Forest of the Somber Shad-ows!" answered Mariana.

At the captain's word the horses were whipped into the stream, through which they splashed and struggled to the other side. Just as the horses reached the narrow path that was to offer the course to the dense forest 20 miles away three shots rang out in rapid succession at the camp.

"Fly—fly with your might, my captain!" cried Mariana, and the officer began to lay whip to his horse's side with merciless vigor.

CHAPTER X.

Capt. Jerry Chambers.

The horses responded so splendidly that after the first mile of the trail had been covered the whips and spurs were unnecessary. The sterling black charger bearing Pilaro and Jerry was kept to the fore all the time, Mariana's handsome bay—Gen. Bostos' favorite field horse—keeping so close behind that at times its burning breath almost reached Jerry's back. The trail was crooked and at some places so narrow that only one horse could have passage. Pilaro knew the way well, and, although the dangers were great, he plunged ahead fearlessly and confidently.

The Forest of the Somber Shadows was the largest and densest unbroken wood in Urania, covering a vast area of unexplored territory. The first suggestion of light in the east marked the trio's arrival at its edge.

A little spot free from the underbrush and vines afforded them the first resting place. The horses, almost dead from the performance of their valiant work, sank to the ground as soon as their reins were free. Jerry, kept up almost entirely by the excitement of the perilous ride, collapsed. Mariana, drawing upon her last bit of reserve strength, spread out one of the horse blankets for him to lie on, and then sat by his side and gave him a stimulant.

The three slept until the sun was high. The captain had brought three

or four tins of meat and some coffee and hardtack, and after a very meager meal he went to the edge of the forest to reconnoiter. Jerry fell into deep meditation after the officer went away, and Mariana aroused him with:

"Do you know that it is after sunrise?"

"Don't—don't, Mariana!" he cried, shuddering at what the rising of the sun might have brought to him.

"And still you live," she went on, with a faint smile—a smile of triumph. "I owe my miserable life to you, little sister; do with it as you will." The gratitude that glistened in his eyes shot into her brain.

"In the eye of God, Jerry, I have done no wrong," she said, lifting her hands. "I have done a great right, and I shall be forgiven—if not by my father, by my God. I will keep strong in the knowledge that I have performed a duty to my Maker."

Jerry took her hand into his and gazed thoughtfully at the specks of light above the densely foliated trees.

"How can I ever repay you for what you have sacrificed—given up for me?" he asked.

"You cannot repay me, Jerry; you never can—but we are not far enough away to talk this way," she went on bravely, almost forgetting the misery in her own heart; "we are not safe yet."

"But what shall you do?"

"I will not go back to my father or to the ranks of the government's army," she said, the old fire coming back to her eyes and her hands clenching determinedly, "until I have the sacred promise that no harm shall come to either Capt. Pilaro or myself. I shall not go back unless I am dragged back." After a moment's thought she went on: "After all, Jerry, this war is not such a terrible crime against the government of Cardovas. The revolutionists, among whom are many of the best men in Urania, believe their cause to be right—so strong in that belief that they will fight until the last man falls. If it were not for the favors received at Pandaro, many an officer in the government's ranks would be fighting with the revolutionists this very day. My heart, God knows, has beat for the government's cause more for the reason that my father commands its forces in the field than for anything else. The government of Urania—the autocratic government of Cardovas—is not strong enough to threaten me as it threatened you!"

Jerry's surprise was so great at this speech that he scarcely could believe her eyes.

"You would not go to the other side?" he asked.

"Why not? They are my people as much as the government's men are, and, if needs be, I can turn my whole heart and sympathy to them. My father must come to me with a heart overflowing with forgiveness. This I swear!"

The situation was gone over very carefully after Pilaro returned, and, with hands uplifted in oaths, the captain and Mariana swore they would not seek to return to the government ranks until they had been assured of complete forgiveness.

"But the government will not—cannot—forgive you," said Jerry.

"Then I shall go to the other side," exclaimed the captain. "For a long time my sympathies have been turning to the cause of the revolutionists, and it would take but little more to make me desert Cardovas and take up the fight against him!"

"But Senorita Bostos?" put in Jerry.

"I will die for her, Senor Chambers," said Pilaro. "It was my love for her that made me assist you to escape death. But, and this confession alone would bring a bullet to my heart, I believe that I should have deserted if Senor Chambers never had been in his position. Cardovas is not one of the people, he is not democratic."

"Who, then?" asked Mariana.

"Herrero Barado—the foremost man of the people, the champion of the common people, the man who eventually will march at the head of his army into Pandaro—the man, Mariana, who fought for the old cause at the side of Gen. Bostos, the man who saved your father's life at the risk of his own. Barado is the one man of all men to be at the head of the government."

After using the rest of the coffee at nightfall the trio started out of the forest, the purpose being to reach the ranch of a British citizen about 15 miles southwest of the Forest of the Somber Shadows. They left the trail and took to the rolling prairies. The eastern sky was faintly gray when they brought up at the home of the neutral. After relishing a hot breakfast at the ranchman's hospitable board they settled on plans for the immediate future. Jerry had placed his destinies wholly into the hands of the two, expressing a willingness to follow any course suggested by them.



The Old Man Drew a Dagger and Sprang Towards the Victorious Leader.

The ranchmen told them that a wing of Barado's army was reported to be approaching from the northwest, with Barado himself in command, and that scouts from the government's ranks had been in the vicinity within the last 18 hours. He confidently believed that a decisive battle would be fought, probably near the forest which had afforded them refuge. This move by Barado had been anticipated by the strategists of the other side.

Pilaro and Mariana talked excitedly for a long time, and, although their words did not reach Jerry's ears, he believed that he was pleading with her. At last, as though unconscious of Jerry's presence, the captain embraced her and kissed her repeatedly.

"We are going to wait for Barado!" said Mariana, her eyes dancing with excitement. "My captain has opened my eyes to the reality. We are going with Barado!"

"But your father, Mariana?" gasped Jerry.

"My father is a soldier before he is a father," she cried, "and I can be a soldier before I am a daughter! The inhumanity he would have subjected you to—to which, in a measure, he did subject you—has turned my heart against such methods. Jerry, I love my father; he loves me, but—God, in my heart I am with the others now!"

Disguised as well as he could be under the circumstances, Pilaro set out on horseback in the afternoon in the direction from which Barado was reported to be approaching. He did not return to the ranch until long after nightfall, and when he burst upon Mariana and Jerry his face reflected his excited emotions.

"Barado's scouts are close at hand!" he cried. "Marina sprang to her feet and hurled question after question at him. Jerry felt the excitement quite keenly as they, and it was with much difficulty that she could keep him from overexerting himself physically. He slept for four or five hours, but the others did not close an eye throughout the night. In the middle of the next day the advance of Barado's army of 7,000 men came in sight. Barado himself reached the ranch about three o'clock.

The sleep had done Jerry a world of good, and, when the "rebel" leader came up, he was limping about with the aid of an improvised crutch.

Pilaro convinced Barado of his sincerity in wanting to join his forces, and was appointed a member of the general's personal staff. Mariana appeared before Barado in the uniform of a field nurse, and, although the general, knowing her as the daughter

of the commander of the opposing forces, did not place implicit trust in her, and, while he agreed that she might serve in his ranks, he told her that at all times she would be watched.

Pilaro introduced Jerry to its last resting place. At first the rugged commander was inclined to grant the request, but he finally refused to do so, giving no other reason than "because." He suggested that the trip would be of inestimable benefit to Mariana, who, after consulting Jerry, assumed charge of the body and proceeded to a roofed wagon on the long journey.

"I shall be back with the revolutionists," Mariana said at the parting. "And you, Jerry?"

"I shall await you, Mariana." It was only a warm clasping of the hands that marked the parting.

The order to march was not given until early in the autumn, when the army was practically in as good condition as when it took up position in the foothills. The forces were divided into four divisions, all of which proceeded together until the second stream was crossed and the natural fortifications were reached. Here they spread out and formed into a crescent, ready to sweep down on the government's strongholds in such a manner as to make the charge most effective and to prevent retreat from any side. Bostos presented a most formidable defense, his preparations and strength being much greater than Barado had calculated they would be. The leader of the "rebels" had confidently expected that Bostos would march out to meet him and give battle in the open. While the government's tactics surprised him and created no small degree of disappointment, Barado knew that his strategic position was the better and that he could prevent a retreat.

"Right! You tell the truth," said Bostos. "Although the plan failed, you did heroic service, and you should be rewarded. You may remain with my army and become one of my staff officers, or you may be taken to the frontier under escort. Which?"

Jerry's brain was in a whirl. What should he do? Quick as a flash he recalled the words in the message from the black sack of destiny commanding him to present himself at — Calle Coliseo, City of Mexico, on the last day of the first year of his absence from home and state. He had been away from New York but little more than two months, and he had almost ten months in which to reach the City of Mexico.

"I shall remain with your army, Gen. Barado!" he said.

The old warrior grasped his hand warmly.

"The autocratic government at Pandaro," he said, "shall be crushed and the government of the people established there! We cannot fail! We are right! Cardovas is failing—falling!"

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HOUSE AND GARDEN

ARCHITECTURAL PROBLEM AS SOLVED IN GERMANY.

See That Was Built on a Hillside a Garden Laid Out to Match It, with Similar Details in Both.

New York City.—Whether the architect or the landscape gardener should have the plans for the garden of the house is one of the questions during the recent revival of interest in gardens. As a rule, the rococo gardens are much less interesting to the average owner of a large estate than the less formal since they are out of place even in connection with elaborate

in the smallest garden of the rococo style requires also a house whose architectural pretensions belong to the same period as the garden. Illustrations of the incongruity arising from failure to observe this rule are seen in many countries to which the owners with recklessness than taste have added formal rose gardens. When these are plain white colonial structures the incongruity is particularly striking.

When the garden is far away from the house the case is different. It is the garden is regarded as a part of the house that uniformity between them is most important, even essential.

The view printed here exhibits a garden which was regarded as so much a part of the house with which it is connected as to be of the nature of a conservatory in the open air. It gives some idea of the extent to which architectural means may legitimately be used in a small garden.

The house is situated in the Rhine Valley in Germany. It is built on the side of a steep hill commanding a beautiful view over the valley to the mountains lying on the other side. The garden terrace is on a level with the house.

It is built up from the side of the hill and the stone garden wall is more necessary than garden walls usually are. The wooden wall and gate



House and Garden Where Only Architectural Treatment is Possible.

The ends of the garden are also architectural necessities, since the terrace ends here.

The proximity of the garden to the house has made it necessary for the architect to treat it as a continuation of the dwelling. So the lattices for the veranda, all these carry out the color scheme of the house. On the top of the upper terrace is the kitchen garden.

The architectural treatment is a wholly different kind from that used in the rococo garden. There are no straight paths, no evergreens in the form of chickens or less easily identified animals. The only solution of the problem of a garden built on the side of a steep hill was such an architectural design.

Such a garden bears almost as close relation to architecture as the house itself. It is the skill of the gardener combined with that of the architect that brought about so interesting a solution of the foundation and pool under the silver poplar tree.

It is improbable that a design with details so closely related as are those of this house and garden could be the work of more than one man. The situation is different in the case of the average country house, and New York architect who puts up a country house does no more than follow the general plan of the house—what position it is to hold relative to the house, what its size should be and something about its character. Even his decision on these points is likely to be in the nature of a suggestion, for the landscape gardener is the final authority.

Some New York architects have certain gardeners who do all their work and co-operate with them on the premises. Yet in this case the architect assumes no responsibility for the work, allowing the practical gardener to have all the credit as well as the blame in case the owner is not pleased.

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"Oh, Willie, wot yer goin' ter shoot?"

"Indians, of course! You didn't suppose I was goin' out to hunt sparrows, did you?"

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907.

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

HIS OPINION OF FIELDING.

At Least. Only Kind Young Broker Knew Anything About.

A young broker in Boston, while visiting a certain household in the Hub not long ago, encountered a number of young women graduates whose conversation suddenly turned to a discussion of the development of the English novel.

The dealer in stocks and bonds speedily found himself "out of it." Presently, during a lull, one young woman asked him:

"What do you think of Fielding, Mr. Brown?"

"Oh, fielding is important, of course," quickly responded the broker, "but it isn't worth much unless you've got good pitchers and men who can hit the ball."—Harper's Weekly.

Deaths of Presidents.

Washington's death was due to acute laryngitis; Adams, Madison and Monroe, practically to old age; Jefferson, chronic diarrhea; John Quincy Adams, paralysis; Jackson, dropsy; Van Buren, catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs; William Henry Harrison, pleurisy; Tyler, cause of death not given by biographers; Polk, cholera; Taylor, cholera morbus, combined with a severe cold; Fillmore, paralysis; Pierce, dropsy; Buchanan, rheumatic gout; Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, assassinated; Johnson, paralysis; Grant, cancer at the root of the tongue; Hayes, neuralgia of the heart; Arthur, heart trouble, and Benjamin Harrison, pneumonia.

Largest Rock Crusher in Operation.

The largest rock crusher in the world was recently thrown into operation in a cement mill at South Pittsburg, Tenn., and it crushes all the rock used by a 4,000-barrel plant.

The machine has an hourly capacity of 800 tons and 60 per cent. of the product is in pieces four inches or less and 30 per cent. in pieces two inches or less. The crusher is 19 feet in height and weighs 425,000 pounds. The hopper is 20 feet in diameter.

The operation of this machine alone requires 23 horse power.

FRIENDLY TIP.

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help.

I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a new five-kilowatt station will be erected at Anchorage, Alaska. Seven will be located on the transpacific steamships and three will be land stations. All except the five-kilowatt station will be one-kilowatt or two-kilowatt installations. At present transcontinental communication is only possible when conditions are most favorable.

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Courier's Home Circle

BABY HAS GONE TO SCHOOL.

The baby has gone to school; ah me! What will the mother do, With never a call to button or pin, Or tie a little shoe? How can she keep herself busy all day, With the little "hindering thing away?" Another basket to fill with lunch, I Another "good-bye" to say, And the mother stands at the door to see Her baby march away; And turns, with a sigh that is half relief And half a something akin to grief. She thinks of a possible future morn, When the children, one by one, Will go from their home out into the world.

To battle with life alone; And not even the baby be left to cheer The desolate home of that future year. She picks up garments here and there, Thrown down in careless haste, And tries to think how it would seem If nothing were displaced; If the house were always as still as this. How would she bear the loneliness?

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The oak in the middle of the forest, which is surrounded on every side by trees that shelter and shade it, runs up tall and sickly; put away from it its protectors and the first blast will overturn it. But the same tree growing in the open field, where it is continually beat upon by the tempest, becomes its own protector. So the man who is compelled to rely on his own resources, from an independence of character to which he could not other wise have attained. Therefore prefer rather to climb up hill with difficulties than to roll down with inglorious ease.

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Take the sermons you hear home to yourself. If you divide them and parcel them out to your friends and neighbors, and the people in the pews around you, there won't be much of the "good seed of the gospel" left to bear fruit for yourself.

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One person in a house, who has a lofty conception of God and pure ideas of life, can lift the whole family to that level, just as the leader of an orchestra strikes a ringing key note to which every musician conforms until the harmony is perfect. A stranger entering a household knows whether the key note there is high or low. There are houses, affluent in wealth and culture, where the discords are incessant, and the meaning of life no higher than that of brutes. But no symphony can compare with the significance of daily life, in a family of gentle words and noble conduct.

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For a good, every-day household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her biscuit may not always be just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battle-field, nor life one long unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, or if the matter has no bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty; one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

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Take people by the hand whom you really wish to help. Don't stand on a high pedestal and tell them to do themselves the honor of jumping to your level. Either go to them kindly and extend to them the friendly hand of christian fellowship, or let them alone.

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THE RISE OF A BOY.

This boy goes to his business, and at his business begins by simply doing the things he is told to do, and doing them in a common and ordinary way. If he stops here, he remains all his life long a drudge. But if he begins to see that business has a significance, that his life is not merely sweeping the store, not merely writing letters, not merely selling goods; if he begins to see the higher life involved in business; if he begins to see that business is a greater instrument of beneficence than that we call beneficence, that trade is clothing thousands of men where charity clothes ten, that agricultural and milling industries are

No. 39—170 acres fine, well improved land, little over a mile east of this city, for sale at a bargain. Has 5-room dwelling, new barn, outbuilding, etc. This farm will bear close inspection from one end to the other. Adjoining farm sold last year for \$80 an acre. We will make you this place for about half the price of the adjoining farm, if you get busy.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

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Pay at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. office at the ice factory.

Office open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. any day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of each month it is open until 9 p. m.

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A. O. CARUTHERS, Mgr.

Lost Children.

Children lost! lost! Harken to the startled cry. Children lost! lost! Oh men, your cities are full of them; and they are your children, your own tender little ones; mothers, the babies that lay in smiling innocence upon your bosoms; the dear, brave boys that looked up to you in perfect confidence and warm impulsive love. Your homes are lonely without them, your hearts are hungry for their love. Oh, you miss them now; the darlings of other years; you want the little hands in your own once more; you want the warm kiss upon your aching brow. But life hurries on, and lost! lost! ever rings through the darkened aisles of time. One by one the drunkard's graves yawn wide and somebody's darling is gone. The midnight revel and the gambling den covers its ghastly dead, and the homes are in sack-cloth and sorrow sits a familiar guest by many a hearthstone.

Brave, beloved boys, noble men, fair bowed maidens and mature womanhood. Oh, how they fall and perish; and the land is full of "Rachel's weeping for their children who will not be comforted because they are not."

It's too late after the fire. We represent the EAST COMPANIES in the U. S., make as low rates and prompt settlement as any of them.

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Notice Taxpayers.

Your state and county taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and you can save extra cost by paying early. You can find either myself or deputy, Goalder Johnson, at our office at Hickman or City National bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully,
JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4—C. H. Moore.

Come when least expected. Is your home property insured? It should be—you may be next to burn out.

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1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This piano contest will be conducted on strictly honest and business principles with perfect justice to all concerned. Under such conditions a Piano Contest is sure to prove a success.

2. PRIZES—The first prize will be a Forbes Piano, one of the best on the market today, backed by a leading piano house—The Forbes Piano Co. of Memphis, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The instrument sells for \$400.00 Nothing cheap about it.

3. CANDIDATES—Any young lady in Fulton county is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular young lady is the one who shall receive the most votes. To her shall be awarded the beautiful piano.

New subscriptions \$1.00 per year (cash) 100 votes.
Renewals \$1.00 " " 100 votes.
Five year subscriptions \$1.00 " " 100 votes.

Each copy of THE HICKMAN COURIER will contain a coupon good for FIVE votes.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Results of voting will be published regularly.

No employee of this paper is permitted to work in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to another.

The employees of the paper are not to tell whom anyone votes for except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Make up your mind whom you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

The results of the voting will be announced weekly. Coupons and votes must reach the office not later than Saturday of each week to be counted for the following week.

All coupons and votes are deposited in the ballot box as soon as turned in to office. The key to ballot box will remain in the hands of the Hickman Bank during contest.

An awarding committee of three will be appointed to make final count.

The day of closing contest will be announced at least 30 days in advance.

Hickman Courier Contest Voting Coupon

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Announcements

The cash must accompany all announcements to insure their publications—no exceptions.

Commonwealth Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Commonwealth Attorney of the 1st Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JNO. B. WICKLIFFE

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON

GOALDER JOHNSON

DAVE MORGAN

A. G. KIMBRO

L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

S. D. LUTEN

S. T. ROPER

W. E. MATLOCK

H. F. TAYLOR

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY

ALLISON TYLER

T. N. SMITH

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON

ED WRIGHT

J. B. JONES

T. P. BAKER

The following are subject to the November election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROE

BEN F. WILSON

CHAS. BEADLES

WILL J. THOMPSON

JOHN F. McCLELLAN

School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

MISS DORA SMITH

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Judge of Fulton County. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE

F. B. ATTEBERRY

W. A. NAYLOR

H. F. REMLEY

The following are subject to the November election in 1909:

JAMES H. SAUNDERS

Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1908.

J. W. MORRIS

J. L. COLLINS

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY

ALLISON TYLER

T. N. SMITH

It's a pity when sick ones drag the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is all wrong!

A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys.

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